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Review of Situation in the Stock Market.

HIGHER PRICES FOR SECURITIES

Effect of Payment to Spain of the $20.000.000 on Account of Peace Settlement.

KEEPING LONDON OVERSOLD

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Wall Street still retains the extraordinary exhibition of strength developed with the opening of new year. The strength indeed amounts to a positive stubborness of holding; and it applies equally to nearly the whole list. The extensive realizing of two or three weeks ago has left no signs of weakening in its wake; the stocks then sold appear to have passed into hands capable of holding them through the ups and downs in prices; and those who were then sellers have again become holders, and as such are contributing to the general strength of the market. Indeed, it is safe to say that never in the history of Wall Street has there been such evidence of the ability of operators to carry large lines of stocks and to hold them with unwavering firmness. The pessimists have no place in the struggle of the market, nor do they appear to have any expectation that their opportunity will soon put in an appearance; they can scarcely find a pretence on which to summon courage to sell, and have to be satisfied with the merest crumbs of profit.

Such firmness at the present unusually high range of prices might very naturally be expected to give rise to some misgivings and to some important realizing by the more cautious class of operators. But there is no symptom of any such feeling. No doubt there is, among the more experienced, an expectation that a time for realizing lies somewhere in the future; but nobody seems to think it near at hand; and where sales are made it is mostly to re-invest in some other stock which seems to have a better future. This extraordinary confidence is not remarkable in view of the general prosperity of business, the spirit of hopefulness that pervades every part of the country, the plain evidence that a great commercial expansion is in progress, the ease in money, the continued increase in railroad earnings, and still more the entire absence of any factor calculated to cast a doubt upon the continuance of these golden conditions.

It is true that some misgivings may seem to be suggested by the fact that we shall soon have to remit $20,000,000 to Spain on account of the Peace settlement. And it is quite possible that this operation coming outside the ordinary transactions of the exchanges may in some measure harden the local rate of interest. And yet, for these extraordinary times, this is a relatively small matter. The available resources for making the settlement are superabundantly ample. Outside the gold reserve the treasury has an available cash balance in its vaults of $86,000,000 and $86,000,000 on deposit with the national banks. There is thus ample margin for the treasury avoiding any demand upon its depositories in this city calculated to sensibly disturb the loan market; and what it can do in that matter it is quite likely to do. There is in Europe, however, a still large outstanding floating indebtedness due on demand to the United States. A slight advance in the rate of interest here would make it a paying operation to effect the $20,000,000 remittance through bills drawn against these funds, in which case there would be no transfers of money in the operation, Spain collecting her award from our European debtors and the operation at this end being confined to transfers of deposits, with little or possibly no effect upon the loaning ability of the New York banks. This remittance to Spain, therefore, come when it may, is not likely to cause any noteworthy disturbance of the local money market.

As was expected, European holders of our securities, not satisfied with wholesale realizings at the high prices, also simultaneously went "short" upon them to a considerable extent, with the consequence that during this week they have had to buy freely at New York for their settlements, their purchases on Thursday being about 30,000 shares. It may take London some time to learn that the recent great advance in prices here means a permanently higher range of values than they have been accustomed to, and it will therefore not be surprising if they help to sustain the market here by keeping London oversold.

In view of the high range that prices for most of the active stocks have now attained, I still continue to advise confining transactions to quick turns—buying conservatively on the reactions and being satisfied with moderate profits. Such opportunities are likely to be of every-day occurrence hereafter.

Blames It on His Comrade.

PHILADELPHIA, February 27.—William Epps, alias Turner, and Samuel Dobson, colored, who were charged with the murder of aged Mrs. Lawler in this city several weeks ago, were brought back to this city from Richmond, Va., late Saturday, and Dobson has since made a confession to the detectives placing the entire blame on Epps. Mrs. Lawler, who conducted a small grocery, lived alone and was choked to death. A small amount of money was missing.

Suspicion was directed to the negroes and their arrest in Richmond followed. Dobson says their purpose was only to rob and that he waited outside while Epps entered the house. He declares he knew nothing of the murder until the next morning when Epps told him he had to kill the woman. Both men have already been held by the coroner's jury with the crime and will be formally committed today to await trial.

Will Visit the Moravian College.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., February 27.—President McKinley has notified the Moravian College for Women that they might announce that as far as the present outlook was concerned he would be able to attend the exercises on the 150th anniversary of the seminary to be held on June 14.

When the president's attention was called to the fact that the doors of this institution of learning had never been closed for 150 years he was much pleased. President McKinley assured the college that he would be accompanied by Mrs. McKinley.

Tapped a Two Ton Safe.

SUNBURY, Feb. 24.—Safe of the *Hammond* Beef Company was blown open Friday morning by safe crackers, who failed to secure any booty. The safe weighed two tons and was used to keep books of the firm. The iron box contained $50, but this was not opened.

The robbers were evidently frightened away before completing the job. The company's building is located in the rear of the Reading passenger station, where several men were on duty all night.

They Need Bibles.

The Shamokin Bible society Tuesday reported that after a thorough canvass in that borough, with a population of 19.000 people they found 1,997 families without a copy of the Scriptures. These families will be supplied with Bibles at once.

THE Dingley law has been accomplishing such wonderful things that the British Free Traders are said to have fallen in love with it.—Norwalk (Ohio) "Reflector."

—When last heard from the Senatorial contest was in the same state as before which is another way of saying that the loyal troops were still within the breastworks and the guerrillas hiding in the sagebrush outside.

—The youngest member of the next Congress will be Martin H. Glynn, editor of the Albany Times-Union, who is 26 years old. He was born in the town of Kinderhook, N. Y., which produced Martin VanBuren and Samuel J. Tilden.

—The new American ambassador to Great Britain Mr. Joseph H. Choate, and Mrs. Choate, have set sail for their new field of duty. The new minister to Austria, Addison E. Harris, departed at the same time.

—Burglars who entered the residence of C.E. Lambert, Williamsport, a few nights ago, were frightened away by that gentleman's two daughters and a lady friend. The young lady heard the noise and arming themselves with revolvers started down stairs. The burglars heard them coming and fled. Nothing was missing.

—The best way to encourage American shipbuilding is no doubt found in a discriminating tariff to be laid upon imported articles brought to this country in foreign vessels. That would be less objectionable than subsidies to certain lines of steamships, for it would give all American lines a fair and equal chance.—Suffern (N. Y.) Recorder.

—Louis Miles, an inmate of the Montgomery county almshouse, was notified that he has fallen heir to a fortune of between $60,000 to $70,000 from a relative in Germany. He, for a number of years, carried the mail and papers between Royersford and the poorhouse. On hearing of his good luck he immediately made preparations to leave for Germany.

ARE VERY AGGRESSIVE!

Philippine Insurgents in Vicinity of Manila.

THE CITY OF CEBU HAS SURRENDERED

Submits to the Inevitable and the Natives Take to the Hills—General Miller Reports Everything as Quiet at Iloilo.

RUMORS OF TROUBLE FROM MADRID

MANILA, February 26.—NOON—Last night the rebels concentrated in such numbers near the Chinese cemetery that General MacArthur anticipated an attack and asked for reinforcements. Two companies of the Twenty-third regulars were sent to Calocan and a battalion of the Twentieth regulars to the cemetery at about midnight. But the expected attack was not made, the rebels after making a great noise with bugle calls and yells of "Viva Independencia" and "Mucho Malo Americanos" and firing volleys, disappeared in the woods.

It is believed their leaders are getting desperate and are attempting to force the United States troops to make an attack, in the hope of breaking through the American lines, but the rebels are evidently unwilling to be sacrificed when facing the Americans. It is just possible, however, that they may be goaded into such a move before reinforcements arrive. All was quiet in the city last night.

6:20 P. M.—According to the advices brought this morning by the steamer Neustra Senora Del Carmen, whose arrival brought the news that the American flag had been raised over the island of Cebu, the United States gunboat, Petrel, Commander C. Cornwell, visited Cebu on February 22. Commander Cornwell sent an ultimatum ashore declaring the intention of the Americans to take possession—peaceably if possible; by force if necessary. The rebels immediately vacated, taking their guns to the hills. A party of marines and blue jackets was raised over the government building, which they still occupied when the Neustra Senora Del Carmen left.

A battalion of the Twenty-third regulars left for Cebu to-day by the United States transport Pennsylvania.

The same steamer brought dispatches from Brigadier Miller, at Iloilo, to Major General Otis, reporting that all was quiet there; that there had been no further fighting; that confidence had been restored, and that business was being generally resumed. General Miller thinks it probable that the natives will soon be convinced of the error of opposing the inevitable, and that the example set by the inhabitants of Negros is having its effect among the other islands, which, though not entirely convinced, are, in General Miller's opinion, open to reason.

All is quiet this afternoon inside and outside of Manila, except near Calocan, where the enemy's sharpshooters continue to annoy our troops at a comparatively close range. One man of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers was killed in a village which was burned last night and four were wounded in the skirmish, one of the Idaho, one of the Minnesota and two of the Pennsylvania volunteer regiments.

No such emergency exists here as is represented by reports circulated in the United States—and cabled back to Manila—to the effect that Admiral Dewey has had a collision of a forcible character with the German naval commander.

MADRID, February 26.—An official dispatch from Manila says: "The situation here is very serious. The foreign warships are disembarking troops. General Rios will leave Manila and go to Zamboanga (island of Mindano)."

Every patriotic American citizen ought to write to his Senators and Representative in Congress, urging each and all of them to do his utmost to secure the passage of the shipping bill that has been favorably reported by the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Senate Committee on Commerce. The passage of that bill, during the present session of Congress would lay the broad foundation that would, in time, make of the United States the greatest shipbuilding and the greatest shipowning nation on earth,

—A resident of Moran, Kansas, has placed in the local paper an advertisement in which he challenges anybody to meet him in a debate and contest his claim that "everybody except the Baptists are doomed to hell."

NEWS SUMMARY.

Four stores at Mount Carmel were entered by burglars, who secured in all about $50.

At Moore's Mills, Cumberland county, a farmer named Joseph Krebs committed suicide by cutting his throat in one of his corn fields.

The Crane Iron company, at Catasauqua, has advanced the wages of its 300 employes ten per cent., to take effect on March 1.

Tosalie Gagastino and Christopher Teta were drowned in Manhassett bay, near Port Washington, L. I., Wednesday, while walking across the ice.

The Minnesota senate has passed over the governor's veto the bill appropriating $20.000 to pay bounties earned under the beet sugar bounty law.

A number of young men in Sacramento are organizing a colony to settle on the island of Guam. They intend to raise the staple products of the island.

Geo. F. Baer, president of the Reading Iron company, has ordered an advance in the wages of its 2,000 employes, beginning March 1.

Professor George Herbert Stephens will be taken from the Easton jail to the eastern penitentiary on Friday to begin his nine years' sentence for burning Pardee Hall.

An express car on a branch of the Santa Fe railroad was robbed Wednesday in Cherryvale, Kan., of a large amount of currency and money orders while Express Messenger Cooper was eating. The safe was opened with a skeleton key.

President Loubet's message to the French parliament was submitted Wednesday. He says the regular transmission of power to the new president proves France's fidelity to the Republic, and dwells upon the necessity of appeasement, union and respect for the parliament, the magistracy, the government and the national army.

Y. M. C. A., Convention Over.

Butler, Pa., February 27.—The business and conference part of the program of the Young Men's Christian association convention came to a close Saturday night and yesterday was taken up with the various religious services and farewell meetings.

The different phases of association work was presented at the gates assigned for the purpose.

At 2:30 a man's mass meeting in the opera house was addressed by S. M. Sayford of Boston, Mass. At the same hour F. W. Barnett, of Wilkinsburg, conducted a boy's meeting in the association hall and a woman's meeting was held in the United Presbyterian church, addressed by A W. Dufford, of Wilkinsburg, and W. C. Douglass, of Philadelphia. E. J. Hanes and members of the Workers band of Scranton conducted a jail meeting at 2 o'clock.

Punxsutawney Officer Wounded.

Policeman Palmer was shot and seriously wounded Friday while attempting to arrest two negroes charged with stealing a suit of clothes from M. H. Morris' store at Punxsutawney. Before the negroes were finally placed in jail, they were pursued by a posse of armed men and were beaten into insensibility. Threats of lynching were freely made. Within the past few weeks many depredations have been committed by negroes, and fears are expressed that any further trouble with negroes will drive the citizens to take the law into their own hands.

This is the third serious crime committed by the colored people at Punxsutawney within a week. One colored man killed another on Monday, and a colored woman inflicted fatal injuries on a colored man with an ax on the same day.

Altoona Is On the List.

WASHINGTON, Feb 27.—The senate committee on appropriations has completed consideration of the sundry civil bill as passed by the house and reported to the senate. The most important amendment made by the committee is a provision of a cable to Honolulu.

The amendment stipulates that the cost of the cable shall not exceed $2,500,000.

The total increases of the senate amendment amount to $4,093,460, the bill as reported to the senate carrying $46,963,989. Among the more important items is that of $125,000 for a public building at Altoona, Pa.

Luckily For the Next Generation.

Every woman's magazine contains advice on how to choose a husband on mental, moral and physical grounds, and every girl who is engaged to the first man who asked her believes she followed the advice to the letter.—Atchison Globe.

It takes 72,000 tons of paper to make the postal cards used in the United States each year.

INCLINED TO PEACE.

Aguinaldo and Sandiko Becoming More Pacific.

VERY GOOD REPORTS BROUGHT BACK

Commander of 8,000 of the Insurgents Say They Have Had Enough and are Now Anxious to Surrender.

WOMEN AMONG THE FIGHTERS

MANILA, Feb., 28.—Two Spanish commissioners, Senors Roastio and Abogado, who were permitted to pass through our lines and confer with Aguinaldo with reference to the Spanish prisoners at Malolos returned through our lines yesterday morning, near Caloocan with sealed dispatches for the Spaniards. The commissioners said that Aguinaldo and Sandiko were both at Malolos and were inclined to pacific overtures.

While the Filipinos are not prepared to surrender the Spanish prisoner, they will gladly release two Americans who have been held for six weeks, on the payment of $30 the value of the clothing and food furnished to them.

Shortly afterwards the rebels sent out a flag of truce borne by Commandante Sin de La Cruz and several hundred of the enemy left the Filipino lines crying "no quiere," "mas combate," "Americanos mucho bueno." The commandante said that fully 8,000 of his men had had enough and were anxious to surrender.

Among the enemy in the jungle many women and children were visible. A woman laid down her rifle and attempted to cross with the parleyers, but she was sent back.

After the party returned to the American lines the enemy on the right fired a volley, the bullets dropping at their feet.

Washington, Feb., 28.—The statement may be repeated that up to this moment there has been no demand nor request from either our own government or that of Germany for the recall of any of the officials at Apia who have been involved in the recent turmoils there. The state of the case is exactly unchanged; each side has intimated to the other that it regarded the official of the other as at the bottom of the trouble. The United States has let the German government know that it looked upon Consul Ross and Dr. Raffel as disturbing elements while Germany has not failed to hold Chief Justice Chambers responsible for much mischief. While neither the United States nor Germany has formally requested the withdrawal of these officials, it is probable that something in this direction may follow. Both governments are awaiting fuller reports from Apia.

Cervera Denies any Blame.

Madrid, Feb. 26.—The committee of the senate for the verification of credentials has examined Admiral Cervera, who had contended that he was entitled to sit in the senate, inasmuch as criminal proceedings had not been taken against him. The admiral declared that if the loss of his squadron were a crime it must be attributed to the government, which sent him to the Antilles against his will. He told the committee that he wept on arrival at Santiago de Cuba, for he had foreseen disaster.

The newspapers are urging the government to maintain its precautions against Carlist activity, especially upon the frontier, where attempts are being made to smuggle arms and amunition into the country with a view to an early Carlist rising.

El Correspondencia Militar estimates that 440,000,000 pesetas will be required to cover the cost of the last two wars in Cuba.

Staying Home to Mind the Baby.

"I wonder why Quigley never brings that pretty girl to the theatre any more—quarreled?"

"Nope. Married."—Baltimore Life.

—It is reported that Governor Hastings will again resume the position of president of the Sterling Coal company, at Hastings, which lucrative position he resigned about the time he was nominated for governor.

—There seems to be money in honey if a farmer knows how to handle it. A Bradford county man has 103 swarms of bees. From 68 swarms he sold about 4,000 pounds of honey last year. From his best swarm he secured 201 pounds, and from the best ten 1,101 pounds. The average price from the entire lot was 9 cents a pound.

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Count D'Almenas declines Gen. Linares' challenge to a duel.

The Union Pacific overland flyer was wrecked at Weed station, Wyoming and one person was killed and seven were injured.

Mrs. Daniel Manning was re-elected president-general by the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington on Thursday.

In a letter to Ambassador Cambon at Washington the French minister of public instruction and fine arts accepts the Lafayette monument from the people of the United States.

At Kansas City, Mo., Miss Martha Smith sued Dr. Howard S. Lowry, dentist, for $25,000 for breach of promise of marriage. After a ten days' trial he confessed judgment for the full amount.

On the voyage of the United States transport Senator from San Francisco to Honolulu, Corporal Abbott, Company D Twentieth infantry, a Kentuckian, fell overboard while seasick and drowned.

Lewis Lafuge and wife, James Bone and William Lewis were killed by a mysterious explosion and fire in the Dick building, Hartford City, Ind. John Ballard, Nathaniel Rinker and Joseph Yountz were injured.

The smallpox situation has become so alarming at Dallas, Texas, that the district courts were closed Friday and the juries dismissed. Five deaths have been reported. In other Texan towns the disease is spreading.

The government has introduced a bill in parliament dividing London outside the old city into fifteen municipalities, each with a mayor, councillors and aldermen, and with the same powers possessed by the great provincial municipalities of England.

Admiral Sampson and the officers of the New York and Indiana were given an ovation by the Americans of Hamilton, Island of Bermuda, Tuesday night. There was a dinner, reception and ball. The British vice-admiral and the governor of Bermuda were among the guests.

During a fire which threatened to wipe out the packing house district at the Chicago stock yards Thursday, Patrick F. O'Neil, a fireman, was killed by falling walls; Lieutenant Barnard McDonough was perhaps fatally hurt, and two other firemen and an employe of Swift & Co. badly hurt.

Spaniards Flock Here.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Thirty Spaniards arrived here Sunday on the Cunard liner Umbria. Most of the men are laborers and are able to read and write. All of them are going to different mining towns in the west. They were held for investigation by the immigrant officials to determine whether they came here to work under contract.

The immigrant authorities say that since the close of the war with Spain the immigration from that country has increased 100 per cent.

A Noted Pastor Retires.

Lock Haven, Pa., February 28.—The Northumberland presbytery met here yesterday and dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. S. W. Pomeroy and the Bald Eagle and Nittany Valley charge which he has held for thirteen years. He resigned to make his home in Harrisburg.

During the civil war Mr. Pomeroy was a scout and carried from Chambersburg to Port Royal Judge Kimmell's message that Lee's army was invading Pennsylvania. From the latter point he telegraphed the news to Governor Curtin.

Commutation of Rations in Cuba

Washington, Feb. 25.—An order has been issued by the war department to provide for subsistence of enlisted men on duty in Cuba when they are engaged on special details which separate them from the messing facilities of their command. The commanding general in Cuba is authorized to fix the rates of commutation of rations in such cases, the rate to be not more than $1.50 per day.

THE revenue at Manila since our forces occupied the city has averaged $400,000 a month. Under peaceful conditions the Philippines will undoubtedly pay their way.

Chile is said to have more poets, in proportion to population, than any country in the world.

The latest journalistic venture in Japan is a paper devoted to sporting matters. The first number has articles on rowing, swimming and football.

There is no truth whatever in the belief that anyone failing into the sea necessarily rises and sinks three times before drowning.

STIR YOURSELVES.

Let Bellefonte Citizens Awake to Some of Their Old-Time Energy and Boom the Town.

There is not a taxpayer in town who but can, if they will, and especially who has any pride of the town at heart, raise a few dollars to help along industries and make the town prosper. A little on the part of everyone will work wonders. There is not a merchant but should make some sacrifice, if necessary, to further interests of a manufacturing nature, and any who refused to do so should be boycotted by all good citizens. A pleading of too much else, hasn't the money, going to quit business soon, all are makeshifts, because those are the very ones whom, if some glib talker comes, a stranger to the town, with a gold brick of a large per cent. investment, but what goes down in his pocket and gets bitten, and there are many such in this place. Of course, once in a while an exception, but rarely is there a time when some one cannot raise a little if they would earnestly wish to. The Lock company, which will undoubtedly prove a good investment in the course of a few years, needs but a thousand dollars yet to be subscribed, and you get stock for it. It is not a gift, they are all home people, the money stays here, with but a small outlay for machinery outside, it is even better than an insurance policy.

Do not refuse to subscribe something to the Lock company when the paper comes around, no matter if small. Show an interest in a substantial way. If they happen to miss you and you known you ought to do something, send word or speak to C. T. Gerberich, president, Geo. T. Bush, secretary, or C. C. Shuey, treasurer. The shares cost but $25.00. Do not delay! Act quickly!!

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LUCAS COUNTY. }

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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The Cake Walk, Did You See It?

On Thursday evening an up to date cake walk took place in Bush's Arcade Hall, held by our most respected colored people, you would have split your sides open if you had been there.

The large hall was crowded with spectators, and gave them very little room to show themselves, or to do justice to the grand march they had prepared. Nevertheless about nine o'clock, the Bellefonte orchestra under the management of Christy Smith began to play a beautiful cake walk step, then is when the good time began Mr. Sampson Reynold, with Mrs. James Shorter leaning on his arm led off, followed by ten couple. We must confess, that they did splendidly, and every one of the young ladies looked beautiful, and so did the young men of course.

The couple that won the cake was Mr. Sampson Reynold, and Mrs. James Shorter, as they looked the most charming. After the crowd cleared away they turned this affair into a sociable dance, and danced until two o'clock this morning. Probably the prettiest dancers on the floor were Miss Katharine Jackson and Mr. William Mills, as both glided over the floor beautifully to the music furnished by the orchestra. Refreshments were served which helped pass away a pleasant evening. The proceeds of this affair will go toward the interest of building up the lodge of the G. U. O. O. F. The following gentlemen had full charge of everything Messrs George Freeman, James Shorter, James Dodge and John Williams.

Is Your Ailment Catarrh?

"I had catarrh for 1 year." "I had catarrh for 2 years." "I had catarrh for 5 years." "I had catarrh for 20 years." "I had catarrh for 50 years," and Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cured me. These are sentences from the volumes and volumes of testimony for this great catarrh cure not mythical patients, but words from men and women and all over the continent who have been cured. It relieves in ten minutes.—27

Sold by J N & S Krumrine.

Josephine Mayhew is Dead.

On Thursday night at half past twelve the spirit of little Josephine Mayhew passed away into the unknown world. She was the daughter of Mr. Joseph Mayhew, who for a long time had a barber shop in Bellefonte.

Her mother, a good, Christian lady, passed away a few years ago, and now her little daughter has only gone to be with her.

Josephine Mayhew was only sixteen years old. She has been a cripple for a number of years and suffered excruciating pain during her last illness. The cause of her death was rheumatic fever and grip.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, from Mr. Mayhew's home, which is in the rear of Krumrine's drug store.

In Life's Eve He won a Bride.

Media, Pa., Feb. 24.—George Drayton, the well-known octogenarian financier, president of the Media Title and Trust Company, and connected with many other institutions, surprised his friends Thursday by taking unto himself a wife. His bride is Miss Lottie Johnson, a public school teacher, daughter of Thomas Johnson, a prosperous farmer, of Concord township. The ceremony took place at noon at the Johnson home, and was performed by Presiding Elder Rev. F. B. Lynch, of the Philadelphia Methodist conference. The wedding was a very quiet one, only a few friends of the contracting parties being present.

The groom is a great-grandfather, and on his eightieth birthday, April 11 last was accorded a great reception by his friends. He was poor in his early days, and once carried the hod, but is now regarded as one of the wealthiest men in Delaware county. His bride is about 35 years of age, stout and fresh in appearance, and looks younger than her years indicate.

Negros Is Loyal to Us.

MANILA, Feb. 24.—While the guns on the city walls and those on board the ships of Rear Admiral Dewey's fleet in the bay fired a salute in honor of Washington's birthday four commissioners from the island of Negros had an interview with Major General Otis and informed him that the American flag had already been raised over that island and that its inhabitants were ready, anxious and willing to adopt any proposition the Americans might offer. The insurgents have been driven from the island entirely.

Although the Iloilo rebels have given the people of Negros much trouble, especially in the matter of demands for financial assistance, the inhabitants of Negros have persistently held aloof and now, through the commissioners, announce that they want the advice and help of General Otis. The latter assured them that the Americans would provide an acceptable government, and in the meantime he instructed them not to pay the rebels anything. The Negros commissioners were delighted with their reception.

Father Shanahan Declines.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Rev. John W. Shanahan, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Sorrow, of this city, who it was Thursday announced from the Papal Delegation at Washington, had been appointed Bishop of Harrisburg, says he shall decline the proferred honor. He says he naturally feels complimented but he positively will not accept, as there are many reasons why he desires to remain at this parish: He says he knew his name was being considered at Rome for appointment to the Harrisburg diocese, but he did everything to prevent the nomination.

Endorsement of Speer's Wines by the Faculty of N. Y.

Dr. Cyrus Edson of New York Board of Health, says there is no better wines in the world.

Tortured His Wife.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Catherine Taylor, whose husband, a watchman, confessed that he had given her paris green, died to-day. Her husband when arrested yesterday, said he also had taken poison, but there is appareutly nothing the matter with him. An examination proved that he had burned his wife's tongue with a red hot poker. He will be arraigned on a charge of murder.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy
The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

Of Interest to School Marms.

The school directors of Kane are considering an iron clad clause which will be inserted in the contracts next year, prohibiting the school marms from receiving the attention of any young gentleman unless they receive the consent of the president and secretary of the board together with their word of honor that they will not marry him during the school term.

—See a woman in another column picking grapes for Speer's wines. Read all about it. Excellent for weakly persons and the aged particularly for females.

Stone May Appoint a Democrat.

Carlisle, Feb. 24.—Governor Stone will have the appointment of Justice of the Peace in this city. John B. Martin, Democrat, was elected Justice, but, it is said he will not be allowed to qualify, as his candidacy was not published at least twenty days prior to Tuesday's election. It is thought among Republicans and Democrats that the Governor will appoint Martin.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

—Miss Edith White, of Harrisburg, has been appointed by Gov. Stone to the free scholarship in the Oread Industrial school at Worcester, Mass.

A New Obstacle.

The old obstacles that used to prevent the marriage of loving couples are out of date. The blood-and-thunder villian is a myth nowadays. The cruel father is only a tradition. Distance, absence and shipwreck in these days of cheap, safe and swift transportation do not count. The new obstacle is a common sense one. It is ill-health on one side or the other, and sometimes on both.

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The married neighbor who would like to flirt.

The friend who says: "I don't think your hat is becoming."

Being stared out of countenance by the men who stand on street corners.

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The rite consists in transferring a drop of blood from a wooden knife in the calf of the man's leg to a similar cut in the woman's leg. After marriage the man takes the bride to her home, where he resides in future as a member of the family.

Rev. Shanahan Succeeds Bishop McGovern.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Official confirmation came from Rome Thursday of the appointment of Rev. John W. Shanahan, of this city, as Bishop of Harrisburg to succeed the late Bishop McGovern.

Father Shanahan is now rector of the Church of Our Mother of Sorrows and is also superintendent of the Catholic parochial schools of this archdiocese. His appointment to the Harrisburg bishopric, which was formerly held by his brother, the late Bishop Jeremiah F. Shanahan, was announced unofficially some time ago. Father Shanahan is 52 years old and held charges in Harrisburg, Pottstown, Easton and Manayunk before being transferred to this city, where he has been rector of the Church of Our Mother of Sorrows since 1881.

—The new mining town of Florence, near Punxsutawney, which will be built next summer, will be the largest mining town in this part of the state, and the mine will employ more men than other single bituminous mine in the United States. A vast coal territory will be tapped by this opening, and when the headings are driven it is expected to give employment to over 2,000 men.

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Swords and Scabbards.

The sword recently presented to Admiral Schley by the people of Philadelphia cost over $3,500, the greater part of which was spent on the jewels and decorations on the scabbard. A little more than half a century ago, when General Windfield Scott, for whom Schley was named, received a beautiful sword from the state of Louisiana, he was asked how it pleased him.

"It is a very fine sword, indeed," he said, "but there is one thing about it I would have perferred different.

The inscription should be on the blade, not on the scabbard. The scabbard may be taken from us; the sword never."

The world spends too much time, money and energy on the scabbard of life, too little on the sword. The scabbard represents outside show, vanity and display; the sword, intrinsic worth. The scabbard is ever the semblance; the sword, the reality. The scabbard is the body; the sword is the soul. The scabbard represents the material side of life; the sword, the true, the spiritual, the ideal.

The scabbard is useless in the hour of emergency; than it is upon the sword itself that we must rely.

Then the worthlessness of show, sham, pretence, glided weakness is revealed to us. Then the trivialities of life are seen in their true form.

The nothingness of everything but the real, the tried, the true, is made luminant in an instant. Then we know whether our living has been one of true preparation, of keeping the sword clean, pure, sharp and ready, or one of mere idle' meaningless, day-by-day markings of folly on the empty scabbard of a wasted life.

William George Jordon in the Saturday Evening Post.

THE failure of the joints commission representing Canada and the United States to arrive at a settlement of the differences between the two countries is much to be regretted. The only persons who will rejoice are those who have been fearful that the two great English speaking nations would form a friendly alliance for their own mutual advantage and the worlds benefit. They will feel rather comfortable over the maintenance of the barriers because so long as they exist a perfect understanding is impossible. We hear of a pretty strong sentiment in favor of annexation in the country. It seems to us that the best way to bring about the eventual union of the United States and the Dominion would be the cultivation of friendly relations and the practice of a community of interests. If the two were now one, the tariff walls between them would be broken down. Why not abolish them now, in the hope that this friendly act will hasten more intimate union? At all events, it is a pity the commission could not come to an understanding.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D.B. Cargile, of Washita, I.T. He writes; "Four bottles of Eclectric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Eclectric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist. Guaranteed.

Preparing for Summer's Business.

The Mill Hall brick works company will make a number of improvements at their plant this spring in anticipation of a big summer's work. One new kiln and probably two will be erected and a number of other improvements are contemplated. The company has elected the following officers for this year: President, J. Frank Torbert; vice president, W. H. Brown; superintendent, K. D. Smith; secretary and treasurer, J. S. Hanna; directors, J. F. Torbert, W. H. Brown, J. S. Hanna, Ira Smith, K. D. Smith and Elmer Tevling.

Brought Home for Burial.

CLYDE, O., February 24.—The remains of George Burton Meeks, the first American killed in the Spanish-American war, arrived here Tuesday, having been brought from the national cemetery at Key West, where they were buried last May. The body was placed in a receiving vault here and will be buried either on Memorial day or May 11 with appropriate ceremonies. Members of the Sixth Ohio acted as pallbearers, and an immense throng gathered at the depot to receive the body.

MEN AT WORK OR ON PLEASURE BENT are always subject to some ACCIDENTAL HURT OR PHYSICAL STRAIN.
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A Peculiar English Custom.

The most part of the English usages some of us copy, and the rest of us can get used to; but there is a feature of formal dining there which is different. I refer to the failure to introduce all the company to one another. There are no general introductions at an English dinner, or even a house party in the country. If all the guests are acquainted there is no need to introduce them, but if they are strangers they must remain so, or trust to chance or personal magnetism for making acquaintanceships. Every man is introduced at a dinner party to the lady he is to escort to the table. There it stops. It is a custom which has some close relation to the experience of an ancient race through many centuries.

I leave the reader to analyze it.—From "English Characteristics," by JULIAN RALPH, in HARPER'S MAGAZINE for March.

Since steel and steam susperseded wood and sail there has been a strong prejudice felt by many Americans against the retention of the prohibition upon our statutes which denies to foreign built ships the privilege of American registry, on the ground that these foreign built ships were cheaper than American built vessels.

The recent reduction in the cost of making steel, however, and the shipment of steel ship plates to British shipyards, indicates very clearly that the next step will be the more economical construction of steel ships in the United States. Many say that time has already arrived. If it has the great foundation upon which the demand for the free American registry of foreign built ships was based, has been removed. It is now in order to build the ships needed for the world's commerce in the United States.

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Norway is buying cannons in this country, and it is said that she is preparing for a fight with her associate in the kindom, Sweden. This is a trouble of old standing, Norway claiming that Sweden preponderates too much in the partnership. A war between the two countries would be one of great fierceness, for the Swedes and Norwegians represent the most vigorous stock in Europe.

We are likely to forget in these times that the forefathers of all the nations of Northern Europe, and our own too, came out of Scandinavia. It was many centuries ago, but it gives us all an historical interest in that peninsula.

The situation of affairs in the Philippines is such as to warrant the most vigorous and severe action on the part of the authorities. The natives cannot be subdued by milk and honey, and the only way to handle them successfully is at the point of the bayonet. This policy will be a saving of both blood and treasure and it would be wise indeed for the authorities to instruct General Otis to use an iron hand in the pacification of the insurgents. If this be done peace will come much earlier and to the benefit of all concerned.

Hadn't One in the House.

The Houtzdale Journal is authority for saying that a Pittsburg man lately wandered into a hotel in Woodland, in which a dictionary was a total stranger, and on coming down from his bedroom in the morning was asked by the landlord how he rested.

"Oh," replied the guest, "I suffered all night with insomania!"

The landlord took offense at this and roared, "I'll bet you two dollars there ain't one in my house."

Growing In England.

It is claimed that woman suffrage "is not making headway in England

The first petition for woman suffrage presented to parliament, in 1867 was signed by only 1,499 women.

The petition of 1873 was signed by 11,000 women. The petition presented to the members of the present parliament was signed by 257,000 women. The last time before this when the suffrage bill came up in parliament it was defeated—175 to 172. This year it has passed to its second reading—228 to 157. Commenting upon the marked gain in the vote, the well known newspaper correspondent, Harold Frederic, says, "The question may be one at which many politicians smile, but the steadily increasing support it receives cannot be denied by any careful student."—Exchange.

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—Fred B. Kerr, second son of Hon. James Kerr, of Clearfield, was one of the seventy-two young men who were graduated from the West Point military academy last week. He was given the rank of second lieutenant and will likely be assigned to duty in the regular army after a short furlough.

—The festival of Purim, the merriest holiday in the Jewish calendar, began at sunset Thursday evening. This holiday, commemorating the deliverance of the Israelites in Persia through the influence of Queen Ester, from the male-volence of Haman, has for time out of mind been celebrated by the Jews in all parts of the world as a period of feesting and jollity.

—Ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood died at his home in Sharon, Pa. Thursday. Mr. Haywood was State Treasurer of Pennsylvania in 1896-97. On retiring from the office he became cashier of the treasury under Treasurer Beacom, holding that place at the time of his death. He had been ill for about nine months. Bright's disease was the cause of death.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours: a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Womans Foreign Missionary Society

The 24th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Huntingdon was held in the Presbyterian church of Mifflintown, Pa., on March 1st and 2nd. The opening exercises were on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. The popular meeting on Wednesday evening was addressed by Rev. Thomas Marshall D. D., Field Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. This organization consists of delegates from all Woman's and Young People's Foreign Missionary Societies, also Christian Endeavor Societies, within the bounds of the Huntingdon Presbytery. Last year reporting in all 111 organizations with a membership of 2480. Contributing for the year $4106,00 to Foreign Mission work.

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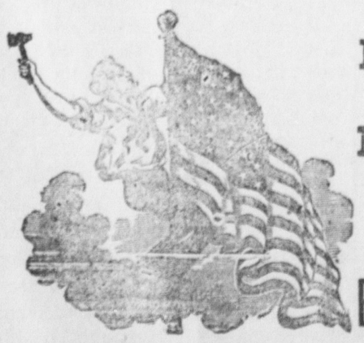

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On Thursday evening, February 23, at 9:00 o'clock, the fifty-third annual banquet of Centre Lodge, No. 153, Independent Order of Odd Fellows was served in their fine banquet hall in Crider's building.

Long before the time appointed Odd Fellows and their ladies began to assemble and for nearly an hour a good sociable time was had. About 9:00 o'clock supper was announced and all began eating of the elegant feast that had been prepared. Everything was served in an up-to-date manner and all ate heartily and enjoyed themselves. There were present at the five tables that were set one hundred and twenty-five people.

When the last course was reached and the guests were lingering at the tables talking, the toast master, C. M. Bower, Esq., rapped for order, proposed toasts and called for responses as follows:

"The True Spirit of Odd Fellowship" was responded to in an eloquent manner by J. Calvin Meyer, and as Mr. Meyer's was the first, and based upon such a subject as it was, we have endeavored to get a portion of what he said Past Grand Sire James B. Nicholson said the true spirit of Odd Fellowship was:

"We trust, as Odd Fellows, in an appeal to a spirit inherent in our race, as is the vital principle in the bare limbed forest tree, a spirit that hardly indicated existence through the long barren winter of human barbarity; but now in this spring time of civilization stirred into energy, puts forth of its kind fresh green leafage to gladden the world. How is this spirit named? When it stills in the individual of the nation the fierce impulses of combativeness, and bids him discard brutal force, and substitute the mild appliances of reason, it is called PEACE. When it softens the asperity of human codes and tempers indignation against the wrongdoer, we name it MERCY. When it seeks in a neighbor's conduct the good and not the evil; when it respects in others Independence of thought and speech, and finds in honest difference of opinion no cause of offense, its name is CHARITY. When it attracts us to our fellow citizens of every tribe and tongue, impelling us to take them by the hand and do them good, we call it KINDNESS. By whatever name, under all its phases, it is a gentle spirit, eminently civilizing, humanizing; the herald of virtue, the dispenser of happiness."

"The next toast was Friendship, Love, and Truth," W. Harrison Walker.

"Degree of Rebecca," R. A. Beck.

"The Irishman's opinion of Odd Fellowship Responded to by a Brush Valley Dutchman, "C.L. Gramley.

"The Ladies what do they think of Odd Fellowship," David F. Fortney.

"The widows and orphans," Prof. A.R. Rutt.

"Is it an advantage to be an Odd Fellow?" Capt. Hugh Taylor.

"What the outside world think of us," T.H. Harter.

"It is an advantage to be an Odd Fellow," Charles R. Kurtz.

Other speakers who added wit and reason to the flood of oratory were Frank Naginey, J.S. McCarger and *H.*B.Pontius.

This banquet was about the most elaborate of the many served by the Odd Fellows, and we feel sure they will be greatly benefited by having one.

Before closing we must not fail to mention the beautiful music which was rendered by the "Waldo Mandolin Club, it is composed of the following young men J.B. Katz, 1st Mandolin, Henry Brown, Flute, Lane Boggs, and Chas. Lukenbach 2nd mandolin, Vesta Culveyhouse and Harry Walkey, guitars. The music this club of young men rendered was grand and after every selection they were loudly applauded by every one. Probably the prettiest piece they rendered during the evening was one entitled "In Idle moments," "by Gavotte."

Their other selections which won loud applause was "Alhambra March," "Georgia Camp Meeting," "Ariel March," "Zenda Waltzes," "Pompeys Double Shuffle," "Over the waves," "Yacht club March."

The catering was done in an excellent manner by Mr Chas. Harrison. The menu he had prepared was as follows:—

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A Pretty Home Wedding.

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The bride was handsomely attired in white satin trimmed with Duchess point lace and pearl ornaments while the groom looked handsome and manly in the conventional black. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary *Hepburn* attired in a handsome costume of black organdy over yellow silk; Miss Grace *Woods* in white satin, trimmed with chiffon and duchess point lace; Miss Elizabeth Stevens in blue brocade satin trimmed with quilled ribbon, Miss Mary Wolf, looked handsome in a suit of white muslin do soie over nile green satin.

The Chappell orchestra of Williamsport, furnished the music for the bridal march and entertainment of the guests. The presents were numerous and costly. About 200 guests were present, many from the following towns: Lewisburg, Sunbury, *Muncy*, Kane, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Altoona, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Bellefonte. The happy couple departed on the midnight Pennsylvania train for the eastern cities, and will be home to friends after March 5.

Among those present from Bellefonte were Wm P. Humes and sister Miss Mila, Mrs. Charles Gilmore and George Bush.

Hiram T. Lucas Laid to Rest.

On Thursday afternoon Feb. 23rd the body of the late Hiram Lucas, was consigned to the tomb in the christian cemetery at Howard, Pa., to await the call of Gabriel trumpet on that last day when all the dead, that die in Christ shall be taken home to Heaven. Mr. Lucas was a friend to every one and this was very clearly shown by the number that gathered at the christian chapel to pay their last sad respects to all that remained of him. The church was crowded to the doors and many stood out in the yard. The singing was sweet and touching and many weeping eyes could be seen all over the congregation. Rev. E. E. Manley of Altoona had full charge of the services and he was assisted by five other ministers. He spoke words of highest praise of the departed one and paid a high tribute to his character as a christian man.

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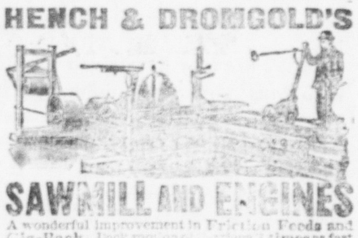

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EDITORIAL.

Spaniards may have given Aguinaldo arms and ammunition, but it was our traitors in the U. S. Senate who gave him the most encouragement to attack our soldiers.

THE Senators who caused the fighting between the Filipinos and our troops can be replaced with better men, but the Americans killed cannot be restored to life.

The gunboat Helena, which has reached Dewey, draws but 8 feet, and will be [illegible] diate service in keeping the lines clear along the river. Four other light gunboats will arrive at Manila within the next two weeks.

IT is difficult to convince the company of Cadets, from Toronto Canada, who are visiting Florida, that they are not in Heaven, so great is the contrast between the wintry bleakness at their homes and their present surroundings.

An artificial volcano will be one of the attractions of the Paris Expostion next year. It will be 100 metres high, 150 metres in diameter and 471 merres in circumference. The outside surface is to be planted with trees and carefully sodded and A. M. Jodice, the designer, asserts that the volcano will be "crowned with bona fide flames and vomiting real lava."

A man died at Gallitzin a few days ago who had a wife living at Osceola Mills. When the sad news was broken to her by a friend the widow of only a few hours did not swoon and fall into the arms of her friend in a faint, but straightened herself out and assuming as rigid a perpendicular position as a marble statue, with a loud and firm voice exclaimed: "Bury him where he died; all I want is a certificate of his death."

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

Washington. Feb, 27. 1899.

The new Army bill is satisfactory to President McKinley, which is alone sufficient proof that the democratic claim of having compelled its acceptance by the republicans is a bit of moonshine. The simple truth is that the democrats were clearly outgeneraled by the republicans. In their anxiety to escape censure from the people for trying to tie the hands of the administration, by opposing the Hull army bill, the democrats offered to vote for a bill that gives practically everything the Hull bill would have given, except that it only provides for the additional men for two years from next July, instead of leaving it discretionary with the President how long the additional men should be kept in the army. President McKinley and the republican Senators took advantage of the opportunity thus presented to prevent an extra session of congress.

Their object in doing this is obvious. First, they avoid an extra session, which no one wanted; second the increased army is secured at once when it is needed, and last, but by no means least, the next Congress can be depended upon to pass any permanent army legislation that may be recommended by President McKinley. It will be seen therefore, th at the claim of victory by the democrats is just about as substantial as that set up by the Spaniards after Dewey had destroyed their fleet at Manila and later when they announced that Cervera had won a great victory. President McKinley has won a double triumph; secured the soldiers he needs, and avoided an extra session of Congress.

So far is Secretary Long from entertaining a feeling of ill-will toward Admiral Schley that he has caused it to be announced that in the event of the failure of the Senate, to act upon Schley's nomination to be Rear Admiral, which he does not expect, the Navy Department will not allow Schley to be forced out of the service, although failure of the Senate to act on the nomination would leave Schley without official status, as another man has been nominated and confirmed to succeed him as Commodore, which leaves no vacancy in that grade.

Representative Johnson, of Ind., made another speech attacking the President-probably his last, as he retires from public life at the end of the Present week-which was effectually replied to by Representative Landis, of the same state, who declared that Mr. Johnson had been repudiated by his constituents whose sentiments he did not represent in any sense, and supported the declaration by reading extracts from republican papers in his district. "Those editors," said Mr. Landis, are the men who thirty-five years ago, upheld the hands of Oliver P. Morton, against the assaults of the copperheads. If the gentleman returns to his district, he will be crucified by public opinion and spat upon with indignation."

Senator Warren made a successful fight for an amendment to the River and Harbor bill that means much to those who live in the arid sections of the country. It provides for the establishment of a group of reservoirs in Wyoming and for surveys to demonstrate the practicability of creating other reservoirs in arid and semi-arid states, especially along the headwaters of the Missouri river.

How strong the Nicaragua Canal is in the Senate, was shown by the fact that only three votes were cast against the River and Harbor bill, containing an amendment providing for the construction of the Canal.

The only thing that can prevent the amended bill going through the House is lack of time, and that can probably be arranged.

When Senator Sewell expressed the fear that we could not satisfy the Cubans, no matter how much was done for them, he said what many have been thinking without saying, although hoping that the Cubans would in the end justify the high opinion which Senator Foraker and others hold of them.

It is difficult, however, to make peaceable citizens of men who have been professional revolutionists all their lives, as most of the Cuban leaders have been.

In view of the situation at Manila where Aguinaldo's horde are firing on the Red Cross, using the white flag to lure our soldiers in range of their rifles, acting as midnight incendiaries, and otherwise showing themselves to be outside the pale of civilization, the speeches in praise of the Filipinos that have been made in Congress, are closely allied to treason, and as such their makers deserve the condemnation of the Country. Representative Cannon was precisely right when he said, in the House: "If the speeches made here yesterday by Mr. Simpson (Jerry) and others had been made in Manila, they would have been arrested, tried by drumhead court-martial and shot. The U. S. has and will continue to exercise sovereignty in the Philippines. If they are obstructed, the power of the whole people, as represented by the Army and Navy, will see to it that our authority is maintained, and the rocks and mountains will fall upon any individuals or any party which seeks to obstruct us."

Remarkable War Widows.

One of the curiosities of the United States pension service is the astonishing survival of war widows. The report of the United States Commissioner of Pensions shows some remarkable and interesting facts in regard to the longevity of the widows of soldiers. For instance, while there is not a single soldier of the War of the Revolution alive today, there are, still surviving and drawing pensions twelve widows and daughters of soldiers of the Revolution. Of the War of 1812 there are only three soldiers still alive, but of their widows there are now surviving and drawing pensions the astonishing number of 2407.

The War of the Revolution closed in 1783 and a period of 115 years has elapsed, and while there are no male survivors, there are still some of their widows alive. This state of affairs can only be possible on the ground that some of the soldiers, after they had attained old age, married young wives. The War of 1812 1814 closed with the battle of New Orleans, on January 8, 1815, eighty-three years ago. Supposing that the youngest soldier were eighteen years old, a period of 101 years has elapsed since the birth of such soldiers. Evidently many of them, after they were old, married young women, so that, although all the men but three are dead, they have left behind more than 2000 widows.

By the same rule of procedure it is plain there will be widows of soldiers of the Civil War, on the pension rolls in 1980, and even a few in the year A. D. 2000, more than a century hence, for if a soldier eighteen years old, in 1861 should marry when he had reached the age of eighty years, in 1923, a girl sixteen years old, she might hope to live seventy-seven years longer, or to the age of ninty three, which would bring her up to the year 2000.—New Orleans Picayune.

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Mary M. Pruitt, Palpa, Mo., says: *Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.*

"I had la grippe for three successive years; it seemed to get a tighter hold on me each year. It seemed I was in the jaws of death. What had helped me before would not do me any good. I saw an advertisement of Pe-ru-na. I procured two bottles and it cured me. I have not felt any symptom since. You may use this in any way you please."

BULGARIA NOT LOST.

Ponta Delgada Azore Islands, February 24.—The steamer Bulgaria which was supposed to be lost by reason of a fierce hurricane encountered three weeks ago, arrived at this port today. All on board, numbering 101, crew and passengers, are well. Twenty-five women and children who had escaped in a life-boat from Bulgaria were picked up by Weehawken and were landed here a week ago. Four of the crew were rescued by the British steamship Vittoria bound for Baltimore. The Bulgaria is badly crippled, the entire steering gear having been washaway by the heavy sea. Much of the cargo was cast over board, and 100 horses were drowned or butchered, but the crew and passengers are all saved.

A Problem for Statesmen.

If Democrats and Republicans will combine as statesmen-patriots to discuss the subject of reviving the American merchant marine without thought of partisan advantage, if a large number of the representatives of each of these parties in Congress will give their voice and vote to a non-partisan shipping revival measure, then the United States in the twentieth century will be all—and more than—Great Britain has been during the nineteenth.—Providence (R. I.) "News."

Always Results in Cheapness.

A British trade journal says that the cost of producing crucible steel in the United States which was about $75 a ton in 1860-65 is now $2.40. It is little facts like this which ought to impress on the Free-Trader that there is a fallacy in his assumption that Protection makes things dear. It may be so in the beginning, but after it is in operation a while Protection alway results in cheapness.—Trenton (N.J.) "Gazette"

Had it not been for Protection we would, as a nation, be where we were thirty-five years ago. But we have set about to help ourselves and we have done so satisfactorily. We have forged to the front as the first manufacturing nation in the world and the greatest exporting nation as well. We have forced a recognition of our capacity and our resources and prosperity should continue.—Willmington (Del.) "News."

Uncle Sam excels in everything; that is one reason why he prospers; and anothers reason is that there is an Administration at Washington which Protects and encourages him, and so we hear the Old World complaining bitterly of the "aggressive commercial energy" of the United States—Culbertson (Neb.) "Era."

—The days gained forty-eight minutes in length in January and daylight is now increasing at the rate of sixteen minutes per week.

Wise Words.

Responsibility walks hand and hand with capacity and power.—J. G. Holland.

Absence of occupation is not rest; a mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—Cowper.

He is richest who is content with the least, for content is the wealth of nature.—Socrates.

He who lives only to benefit himself confers on the world a benefit when he dies.—Tertullian,

The reflections on a day well spent furnish us with joy more pleasing than ten thousand.—triumphs Thomas A Kempis.

If we have need of a strong will in order to do good, it is still more necessary for us in order not to do evil —Mole.

There is no impossibility for him who stands prepared to conquer every hazard—the fearful are the failing.—Sarah J. Hale.

Rogues are always found out in some way. Whoever is a wolf will act as a wolf; that is the most certain of all things,—Fontaine.

Every man stamps his own value on himself—The price we challenge for ourselves is given us. Man is made great or little by his own will. —Schiller.

Religion is intended for both worlds, and right living in this is the best preparation for the next.

Character is decisive of destiny.—Tryon Edward.

ATTACKED BY CROWS.

George Aldrich, a farmer living near Poole, Webster county, Ky., is now in a serious condition, the result of an attack made on him by a flock of crows. The mischievous birds were doing great damage to the growing wheat in that section. With his gun and in company with his 12-year-old son, Aldrich went out to drive the voracious birds from his farm.

He killed a lot of them, but instead of flying away myriads of them flew down upon him and the boy, pecking and scratching them in the face and all over the body. The boy escaped, but his father resisted the attack until he was rescued physically exhausted and bleeding all over. His eyes are put out, it is believed, and his entire body lacerated. Hundreds of the birds were killed before they were put to flight —Cincinnatti Enquirer.

The Question of Barracks.

HAVANA. February 23.—Major General. Brooks the govenor general approves the plans of erecting plain, wooden barracks for the troops which will remain here during the hot weather. A building for each company, 150x30 feet, with double roof and having for the sides of the house panels or horizontal pivots, completely open, with a kitchen surrounded by a covered way will cost per company $5,000. Some of the troops will occupy the Spanish masonry barracks. General Carpenter has just found one, capable of accommodating 3,000 men at Ciego de Avila, on the Moron trocha.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. When properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c. at grocers.

If the shades of the departed read the newspapers now published, Jefferson must be in a state of mind over the proposition to use his name for a brand of campaign cigars. King James was not a more bitter enemy to tobacco in any shape than Jefferson was.

As an experiment Lyons, France, is trying glass blocks as a street paving material, while compressed grass is being used for the same purpose in this country and a glass palace is to be one of the big features at the Paris exposition. And the twentieth century hasn't opened yet.

LIEUT. NEALR, of the Fourth U.S. Cavalry, who recently disappeared leaving a shortage a several thousand dollars in his official accounts, was another victim sacrificed upon the altar of a wicked blonde with yellow hair.

It isn't at all necessary that a hero should have had a long series of interesting episodes in his life; the manufactured episodes are just as interesting, and much easier on the writers.

"Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health. It never disappoints.

Scrofula—"Three years ago our son, now eleven, had a serious case of scrofula and erysipelas with dreadful sores, discharging and itching constantly. He could not walk. Several physicians did not help for sixteen months. Three months' treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla made him perfectly well. We are glad to tell others of it." MRS. DAVID LAIRD, Ottawa, Kansas.

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Eczema—"We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." MRS. A. VAN WYCK, 123 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Cold Facts of Practical Experience.

Under Protection this nation has developed into an exporting instead of an importing nation. The claim of the Free-Traders always has been that such a result was impossible under Protection. Their claim has been: "If we do not buy abroad, we cannot sell abroad" We are daily buying less abroad and selling more abroad." Thus are the theories of the Free-Traders answered by the cold facts of practical experience. Can it be possible that the American people are to be humbugged by the theorists into the abandonment of a policy that has brought such marvelous results, such glorious achiements in industrial development, on the plea that the United States has outgrown Protection?

Given anything like equality in methods, with their cheaper labor cost, the British manufacturers would soon regain the ground they are losing. It never has taken very long for the British manufacturers to undermine American industries if given the opportunity for competing on the plane of equality. But under Protection for the industries of the United States we see here developed a high type of industrial operations capable of competing even in British markets on important lines of production.—Trenton (N.J.) "Gazette."

REPORT says that an agreement has been reached between the friends and enemies of the new army bill, which will secure the adoption of that measure and obviate the necessity of an extra session. The army is to consist of 100,000 men, of which number 35,000 are to be enlisted to serve until 1901, when they are to be discharged. That would leave a regular army of 65,000, none too large when one considers the tasks that the expansionists are laying out for the country to perform.

—Joseph Barrell and family, of DuBois, were all overcome by coal gas Saturday morning. The father was so affected by the gas that he fainted while running for a physician for the other members of his family. He soon recovered, however. Four children recovered from the effects after varying intervals of sickness, but Mrs. Barrell was unconscious over twenty four hours.

Pain Unnecessary in Childbirth.

Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, and swelled limbs and like evils readily controlled, and all female diseases speedily cured. Cut this out, it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cents and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. f 23-6m

ALTHOUGH France has had actual need for a vice-president much oftener than we have, there is no such office under the French government.

HOOD'S PILLS

Rouse the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

CORRESPONDENCE

REBERSBURG ITEMS.

Mrs. Henry Meyer and son Robert, of this place, spent several days last week at the home of S. M. Weber at Woodward.

Mrs. Thomas Hosterman, of Coburn, is visiting friends in town.

R. D. Bierly and son Charles were working at Coburn last week.

Prof. W. P. Hosterman will open a select school at this place during the month of April.

Norman Stover and Claude Haines spent one day last week at Millheim.

Professor Gramley spent Thursday in Bellefonte.

Miss Kate Vonada, of Woodward, is visiting her many friends in town.

Quite a number of our people took advantage of the good sleighing and attended the musical convention at Millheim on February 18th.

There will be quite a lot of moving and changing about here in the spring.

CENTRE HALL ITEMS.

Mrs. Fred Kurtz Jr., spent last week at her old home in West Chester, Pa,

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer are rejoicing in the arrival of a young son that came to their home last Wednesday morning.

D, C. Keller will move on his farm east of town in the spring.

D. C. Keller has sold his house and lot in town, to Mrs. M. A. Rearick of Spring Mills. Her son William expects to occupy it in the spring.

Miss May V. Rhone, clerk in the agricultural department at Harrisburg, made a short visit to her home in this place last week.

Miss Sadie Condo of this place was called to her home at Potter Mills last week by the serious illness of her mother.

C. W. Slack of near Old Fort has been appointed one of the five delegates from Centre county to attend the sessions of the Pennsylvania State Association of School Directors, which will meet at Harrisburg on March first and second.

Mrs. Rearick wife of Rev. Rearick departed last week for Middleburg, on a short visit.

Landlord John Reish of Millheim was a pleasant visitor in town last week.

Noah W. Ebey of Woodward, was shaking hands with his many friends in town last week.

S. S. Grieb the genial landlord of the State College hotel was in town last week.

The condition of Mrs. W. H. Bartholomew who is suffering from an abcess in the head, was so serious at times last week that it was feared she would take lock jaw however, at this writing she is some what improved.

Mrs. Catherine Nerhood widow of the late Adam Nerhood, who makes her home with her son George at this place had a paralytic stroke last Tuesday and has lost all control of one side of her body.

Joseph Franklin, the eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mowery died on Sunday night, Feb. 19th after an illness of several weeks, from an abcess formed in the head. The funeral took place the following Wednesday morning. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap.

AARONSBURG ITEMS.

Mrs. E.J. Dishler is entertaining at her pleasant home in this place, her sister Mrs. Lizzie Shoemaker of Lock Haven.

Mrs. Elmer Limbert was called to Buffalo Run last week by the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Rockey.

A family by the name of Auman was moved from the mountains south of town into the township poor house in this place. The family is dependent upon the overseers of the poor for their living.

James Wert and wife of Boalsburg, are guests at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wert at this place.

Joseph Holloway, of Brownstown Wis. who with his family left here about fifteen years ago, is visiting friends in this section of the county.

Rev. F.W. Brown pastor of the Reformed church of this place, returned Thursday from Lewisburg where he attended the funeral of his father.

The protracted meeting in the Methodist church at this place is drawing out large crowds and much good work is being done.

HOWARD ITEMS.

John A. Daley of Romola, attended the funeral of the late E.T. Lucas at this place last Thursday.

Miss Bessie Pletcher of Lock Haven, visited friends in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Confer, are again at home after a very pleasant visit with friends at Watsontown.

Jerome B. Antis of Bellefonte, was circulating among his friends in town last week.

A large crowd attended the oyster supper at the rooms of the Grove Bros. Post on Washington's birthday.

William N. Neff, of Jersey Shore, visited friends in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Long, wife of William Long, of this place, died Monday, Feb. 20th, after an illness of some months of that dread disease consumption. Mrs. Long, whose maiden name was Nettie Packer, was born August 14, 1859, making her age 39 years, 6 months and 6 days. When quite young she was united in marriage to Wm. Long, who, together with five children, one brother and four sisters, survive. The children are Harry, James, George B., William M., and Ada the youngest. being 19 months old, the sisters are Mrs. Lavinia Mann, Mrs. Nancy Gardner and Mrs. Katie Gardner, of Howard township, and Gibson Packer, of Sergen, Pa. The funeral took place Wednesday, Feb. 22, services being conducted by Rev. A. P. Wharton. Interment in the Howard cemetery.

The public sale of Z. T. Weirick's personal property here last Saturday was well attended, and every article brought a fair price. Mr. Weirick shipped the balance of his goods Monday to Hagerstown, Md., where he expects to make his future home.

Philipsburg Items.

Mr. S. H. Rhoades one of our most prominent young men left Monday for DuBois, where he will be employed as book keeper for Turnbach & Company.

The residence of Mr. John Kerfoot, a short distance below town was destroyed by fire one day last week, most of the contents were also destroyed, the fire having gained such headway before being discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Johnston have decided to break up housekeeping, and will go to board at the New Potter House. Rooms are already being fitted up for them.

James Hurley, justice of the peace of South Philipsburg, was taken to the insane hospital at Danville last week. It is earnestly hoped that with the proper treatment his affliction will prove but temporary.

Mrs. Isabella Hirlinger left Saturday for Lemont, where she will visit friends for a short time.

R. H. Mull spent Sunday with friends at Barnesboro.

W. D. Crosby Esq., returned Saturday from Oxford where he attended the funeral of his uncle.

On Wednesday evening our citizens were startled by the sound of the fire alarm, upon investigation it was found to be a slight blaze at the new steam plant. The fire was put out before any serious damage was done.

Mrs. C. T. Fryberger is home again after a short visit with friends at Milesburg.

Rev. Smiley pastor of the U. B. church, is now comfortably located in the DeHass property on Ninth street.

Mr. Miles Morrison is confined to his home suffering from an attack of the grip.

The Memorial meeting in memory of the late Francis E. Williard held by the members of the W. C. T. U., in the Baptist church, last Sunday afternoon, was a success both financially and otherwise. An excellent program had been prepared by the ladies for which all taking part deserve especial praise.

Hon. W. C. Arnold, passed through town Saturday evening, on his way from Washington to his home at DuBois where he will spend a few days with his family.

Miss Grace Copelin is confined to the house suffering from an attack of Lagrippe.

J. W. Lukens returned Monday to Winber where he has the contract for building a large hotel, and which he expects to have finished by the first of April. He was accompanied to Windber by Harry Paul, John H. Derr and William Starrett, who will work for him.

There are indications that the strike now on among several hundred miners employed in the Acme, Forest, and Royal Mines, in this section, will extend to all mines where less than the district price of 45 cents a ton is being paid. Representatives of the national organization of miners have been at work for some time, and they will continue their efforts to organize until the next meeting of district convention, at which it is expected plans will be perfected for stopping every mine where less than forty-five cents a ton is paid.

COBURN NEWS.

Mr. Frank Bartges is now the owner of the Daniel Eisenhuth residence at this place.

Thomas Meyers is the proud father of a young son that came to his home last week.

William Sheesely transacted business in Brush valley last Wednesday.

Mrs. Newton Braucht, of McElhattan, is visiting her many friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. William Harter of Woodward, spent a few days in town last week, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitmire are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a pretty little baby daughter that came to their home last week.

Miss Kate Vonada after a very pleasant visit at the home of Thomas Hosterman returned to her home at woodward last week,

R.D. Bierly and son, of Rebersburg transacted business in town Wednesday.

Col. James P. Coburn and wife, passed through town Saturday on their way to Aaronsburg to spend Sunday.

Bonisburg Items.

Mrs. Alfred Osman is entertaining her sister, Miss Ella Mersinger, of Tusseyville.

The State College I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 1032, composed of the following named gentlemen, Percival Rudy, F. F. Pepper, Christ Evey, Al. Eisenhuth, Ray Morgan, John Hartswick, Newton Hartswick, James Williams, James Aikens, Elton Kuhn, Clark Herman, Calvin Kline and S. S. Grieb, visited our town Saturday evening, Feb. 18th, and conferred the second degree on Messrs. E. H. Williams and Wm. Stover. There was a large number of visitors present.

Jacob Weber, after a severe attack of lumbago, is able to be about again.

George Fisher departed last week for Philadelphia, where he has secured a position as a street car conductor.

Dr. Kidder, who some time ago purchased the Bohn property, is having it repaired by enlarging the windows and building a large porch in front of the house. These improvements when completed will make a decided change in the appearance and will also add to the value of the property.

The breakup in the weather has made the roads in a very bad condition in this section of the county.

STATE COLLEGE ITEMS.

Prof. Leete while playing basket ball one evening last week, tore a ligament in his limb from which accident he is now compelled to use crutches.

Professor Butz has again resumed his position at the College.

Dr. Theodore Christ who has been confined to the house with illness for the past two weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to be about again.

Warren Burrell returned Saturday from Georgetown where he attended the funeral of his grand-father Pierce Burrell last Wednesday.

Philip Foster of Harrisburg spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Prof. John Hamilton Deputy Secretary of Agriculture at Harrisburg, spent part of last week with his family in this place.

S. S. Grieb, our popular landlord, visited friends at Millheim one day last week.

Miss Grace Alexander, a student at the college, spent Sunday with her parents at Centre Hall.

Mrs. H. E. Nyce, of Reading, is the guest of her friend Miss Stuart at this place.

Mrs. John Stuart and Mrs. Robinson departed Wednesday for Mifflintown where they will attend the Woman's Foreign Missionary convention.

At a meeting of Lodge No 6137, Modern Woodmen of America, held Friday evening, Feb. 17, the following officers were elected and installed: Consul, Dr. W. S. Harter; adviser, S. S. Grieb; clerk, L. Ray Morgan; banker, H. D. Meek; physician, Dr. W. S. Glenn; escort, Clark Herman; watchman, James P. Aiken; sentry. George Burns; managers, John Krumrine, J. F. Condo, Wm. Hoy.

Prof. Hamilton on Postponement of Quay Trial.

Professor John Hamilton, deputy secretary of agriculture, issued a statement Monday night in which he says the action of the prosecution in the Quay trial in asking for a continuance of the case "without disclosing reasons to the public, who are the real jurors in this trial, is a confession of weakness and a virtual admission that the evidence at hand is insufficient to convict."

"Senator Quay," he adds, "has squarely met his enemies and they have ignominiously retreated. What guarantee do we have that this same conduct will not be repeated when the 10th of April arrives, particularly, if at that time no United States senator has been elected. The case, in its aspect just now, ought to appeal particularly to men who feel that they have characters of their own to protect and, therefore, cannot afford, as honest men, to countenance anything that looks like organized effort to destroy that of others."

To Publish the Laws.

Mr. Kreps, of Franklin county, has introduced a bill in the state legislature providing that the laws enacted by the legislature be published in two papers in counties of 25,000 or less population; in three papers in counties over 25,000 and less than 50,000; in four papers in counties of over 50,000 and less than 75,000; in five papers in counties over 75,000 and less than 100,000; in six papers in counties over 100,000 and less than 500,000; in ten papers in counties over 500,000. The newspapers shall be of general circulation and printed in the English language. The rate for publishing shall be ten cents for each folio of 100 words. The papers shall be selected annually by the commissioners of the several counties and shall represent the minority as well as the majority political parties.

European and American Mechanics.

Taken all round, the European worker is at a disadvantage compared with the American, as so much time is consumed in stopping and starting, in eating sandwiches, and in drinking beer and tea during working hours. It is impossible to produce as much work in the ten hours in this dawdling, nibbling fashion as can be turned out in straight away runs, under full steam, with good fuel and plenty for it. Estimate the time wasted in one day for the breakfast hour alone, in an English workshop where one thousand men are employed. Is it an exaggeration to say that ten minutes at this time by each individual? For one thousand men this is, say, 160 hours per day; in a week 960 hours. The American mechanic begins the day with a substantial breakfast starts work at 7, works without stopping till 12, has an hour for dinner, and works again from 1 to 6 without stopping. No beer, no tea, no sandwiches. Well fed, steady working. Which has the advantage?—H.F.L. Orcutt, in The Engineering Magazine for March.

Defective Sidewalks.

The superior court has decided that where individuals are injured by reason of defective pavements, damages are collectable not from the city or borough but from the property owners failing to keep the pavement in proper repair. The case was that of Mrs. Margaret Lee of Chester who fell on a broken pavement and injured her leg. She sued the city and was awarded $331.50 damages. The solicitor for Chester then entered a claim for the amount against the First National bank that owned the property on which the accident occured, and the courts ruled that the bank was accountable. This decision will have the effect of awakening the property holder to the danger that threatens him financially if he does not keep his pavement in repair, free from pitfalls of all kind, and see that snow does not hide defects of ice threaten the unwary pedestrain.

The Constable Fee Bill Signed.

Governor Stone, on Friday last signed the Constable Fee Bill, in order that those Constables elected in the Commonwealth Tuesday, may have the benefit of its provisions. The new bill gives to constables six cents circular, for miles traveled in the discharge af their duties allows them $1.50 and mileage for making their returns to the Quarter Sessions and in the service of subpœneas 50 cents for the first name and 15 cents for each additional one. It also allows them $3 for their attendance at elections and remuneration for serving warrants and the transportation of prisoners to the office of the Justice and to the county jail. The act is plain in all its provisions and there can be but one construction placed upon it, thus removing much of the past trouble concerning the fees of these officers.

—Another lesson for those towns and townships that fail to keep their streets, bridges, etc., in good condition. They are multiplying rapidly now a days. While Mr. Clay Kimple was driving across a bridge in Rayne township, Indiana county, in the company of his wife the structure gave way and he sustained injuries from which he will suffer throughout the remainder of his life. The township's failure to maintain a safe bridge at that point has cost it just twelve hundred dollars, and now another bridge will have to be built. It is a curious thing that communities cannot realize that it is false economy to retrench in matters of this kind.

On His Way to Manila.

Fred B. Kerr, son of Hon. James Kerr, of Clearfield, who graduated from West Point Military school a few days ago and was assigned to the Twenty-second Regular Infantry, passed through Tyrone last Friday on his way to Manila. He was accompanied as far as Altoona by his father and mother. He goes to San Francisco, from which point he will take passage to Manila.

Deeds Must be Recorded.

It does not appear to be generally known that a law was enacted by the Pennsylvania legislature a year or two ago by which the holder of an unrecorded deed is liable to lose it for want of record. The law requires that all deeds and conveyances must be acknowledged and recorded in the office of the recorded of deeds within ninety days after execution of said deed, and that every deed that is not proved and recorded may be adjudged fraudulent and void.

Vice Ex-Treasurer Haywood Deceased.

Harrisburg, Pa., February 28.—Benjamin M. Nead, of Harrisburg, has been appointed receiver of the First National bank of Clearfield in place of the late ex-State Treasurer Haywood. Mr. Nead was appointed today by Comptroller of the Currency Dawes with instructions to immediately take charge and wind up the affairs of the bank. The Clearfield bank passed into the hands of a receiver five years ago, and it will require a short time to close up its affairs.

—The annual conference of the United Evangelical Church of Central Pennsylvania convenes at Lewisburg this Thursday morning, the preliminaries having commenced Tuesday evening. Three presiding elders will be elected and there will be many changes in the pastorate. Bishop W. M. Stanford, D. D., will preside.

STEAMER MORAVIA!

News Reaches Gloucester of an American Vessel.

THE STORM WAS SEVERE

Remains of the Ship Were Seen by Several Vessels. But Little Could Be Done to Save These Whose Lives Were Jeopardized.

WAS MAKING HER LAST TRIP

Gloucester, Mass., March 1.—Captain William Corkum, of the fishing schooner Mondego, which arrived at this port from a fishing trip Tuesday, brought news that the overdue Sloman Line steamer Moravia, Captain Ferguson, which sailed from Hamburg for Boston January 17, was wrecked on the northeast bar of Sable Island about February 12. On the 14th instant Captain Corkum picked up a quanity of wreckage, including a few whips and lead pencils, a barrel, and a life preserver bearing the words "Steamer Moravia." Four days later he spoke the schooner Arbitrator, Captain Spinney, also of this port, who, on learning what Captain Corkum had picked up, informed him that the Moravia was ashore and broken in two at the point referred to. Captain Spinney having been in the vicinity of the northeast bar a day or two after the violent gales of February 12 and 13, had sighted the wreck and stood by watching for signs of life, but, failing to see any, had proceeded on his course to the fishing grounds. Later, Captain Corkum also fell in with the schooner Hattie A. Heckman, of Gloucester, which also had seen the wreck and had sailed entirely around it watching for life, but the steamer apparently was deserted,

Captain Corkum says that at the time when he picked up the wreckage he was cruising several miles off the northwest bar of Sable Island. When he met the Arbitrator Captain Spinney informed him that he had been in close to the bar during the gale of the 12th and 13th and that after the storm abated he started for the fishing grounds. It was then that he ran across the Moravia. She lay on the bar about eight miles from the northeast light. She was broken in two and the seas were beating heavily against her. Captain Corkum says that it was the opinion of himself as well of the captains of the Arbitrator and the Heckman that the chances for the escape of the Moravia's crew in such a storm as prevailed on February 12 and 13 were very slim.

Boston, March 1.—The Moravia was making her last trip for the Hamburg-American line, as she had been sold recently to the Sloman line of New York. She was almost three weeks overdue in this city and it was thought that the delay was owing to some trouble with her machinery. The Boston agents of the Hamburg-American line have received no direct news of the loss of the steamer. They think it probable that the Moravia struck while making for Halifax in a disabled condition.

The steamer carried a cargo of general merchandise mainly for Boston firms. Both vessel and cargo were insured. She had a crew of about thirty. The Moravia was an iron vessel of 2,417 tons register, built at Glasgow in 1883.

Sixteen feet of Snow.

G. S. Flegal has handed us a curious old book, printed in 1831, entitled, "Interesting events in the history of the United States." The unique old volume well deserves its name, for it is a mine of interesting information and bits of history that are not generally known. In connection with the recent blizzard and heavy fall of snow, the following extract from the time-stained pages will be interesting:

"In February, 1717, fell the greatest snow ever known in this country, or perhaps any other. So deep was the snow that people stepped out of their chamber windows on snow shoes; with this fall of snow there was a terrible tempest. Eleven hundred sheep, the property of one man, were found dead; one flock of a hundred on Fisher's Island, were found buried sixteen feet in the snow; two of them only were alive, they having subsisted on the wool of their companions twenty-eight days after the storm."—Philipsburg Ledger.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Legitimate tradesmen are the foundation to every community, and it is fitting that the law should afford them every due protection against certain kinds of transient venders.

APRIL JURORS.

The following jurors have been drawn to serve at April term of court, commencing Monday, April 24th, and continuing for a period of two weeks:

GRAND JURORS.

Fred A. Auman, farmer	Gregg
George I Yearick, teacher	Miles
Joseph Apt, laborer	Spring
George S. Keller, factoryman	College
William Deitz, laborer	Marion
W. H. Durst, farmer	Potter
Clayton Heckman, farmer	Benner
D. F. Poorman, farmer	Boggs
Alex. Cheny, lumberman	Worth
W. B. Sigel, laborer	Halfmoon
John Wetzel, farmer	Benner
John Bechdel farmer	Liberty
Charles Miller, cigarmaker	Bellefonte
C. D. Crider, car inspector	Bellefonte
James Brooks, laborer	Spring
Jonathan Krape, farmer	Haines
E. A. Hampton, teacher	Snow Shoe
Jacob Rider, farmer	Ferguson
George A. Bayard, gentleman	Bellefonte
Matthew A. Elder, bookk'r	Philipsburg
John Hall, laborer	Boggs
D. M. Whitman, blacksmith	Walker
William Gobeen, farmer	Harris
Jacob Walker, farmer	Burnside

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Fred Dunham, printer	Howard
Lewis Snavely, laborer	Penn
Emanuel Ungard, farmer	Gregg
Andrew Whitehill, farmer	College
Victor Gray, merchant	Philipsburg
George W. Long, drayman	Liberty
Harry Hewitt, carpenter	Philipsburg
Wm. VanTries, farmer	Ferguson
J. Hall Crouse, barber	Millheim
Thos. Caldwell, steamfitter	Bellefonte
Wesley Snyder, farmer	Miles
Edward J. Gehret, carpenter	Bellefonte
J. F. Myers, farmer	Ferguson
Samuel Glenn, farmer	College
James Huey, farmer	Benner
James Carson, farmer	Spring
George R. Meek, editor	Bellefonte
R. H. Rachau, clerk	Gregg
James Searson, farmer	Harris
Edw. Brown, Jr., merchant	Bellefonte
Herbert Reeder, teacher	Howard
Peter Lauck, farmer	Ferguson
Ezekiel Bing, farmer	Snow Shoe
W. T. Speer, carpenter	Bellefonte
Frank Wetzel, merchant	Boggs
F. O. Hosterman, merchant	Millheim
Peter Confer, laborer	Millheim
Calvin M. Stover, laborer	Haines
A. B. Herd, clerk	Philipsburg
William Lutz, farmer	Benner
W. L. Bair, printer	Philipsburg
Samuel White, farmer	Spring
Garn Freeman, ice dealer	Philipsburg
Edward Peck, merchant	Walker
Charles Weaver, farmer	Curtin
D. D. Woods, farmer	Rush
Wm. H. Taylor, laborer	Bellefonte
J. H. Shuey, railroad laborer	College
Henry Swartz, farmer	Penn
William Shawley, gentleman	Milesburg
John C. Stere, salesman	Unionville
J. O. Kerstetter, farmer	Potter
S. A. Dunlap, carpenter	Ferguson
M. R. Adams, watchman	Philipsburg
George Williams, plasterer	College
George W. Fisher, farmer	Halfmoon
George M. Ruhl, carpenter	Philipsburg
H. M. Deitrick, farmer	Walker

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

H. B. Miller, laborer	Gregg
George Glenn, teacher	College
Andrew M. Reeser, butcher	Snow Shoe
John D. Gardner, farmer	Curtin
J. F. Heckman, farmer	Gregg
A. Britton Hall, farmer	Union
John R. McClosky, farmer	Curtin
Scott Bricker, merchant	Harris
George Frankenberger, farmer	Penn
Jacob Wagner, farmer	Potter
William Losch, farmer	Walker
Lucian Stover, hardwareman	Millheim
George Stroup, printer	Milesburg
Sylvester Slagle, jeweler	State College
Philip F. Garbrick, laborer	Spring
A. A. Frank, merchant	Millheim
John Neiman, farmer	Boggs
Richard McCord, farmer	Rush
M. G. Ardery, laborer	Spring
Henry Shultz, carpenter	Boggs
George Glossner, laborer	Marion
Robert Hudson, saddler	Philipsburg
Benjamin Fisher, laborer	Walker
Warren Ward, merchant	Ferguson
Daniel R. Confer, farmer	Liberty
Chester Wilcox, carpenter	S. Philipsb'g
Charles Morris, druggist	Millheim
John J. Orndorf, laborer	Haines
Calvin Bottorf, carpenter	Potter
Alexander Hoover, farmer	Patton
G. G. Fink, farmer	Huston
Joseph B. Mitchell, laborer	Union
Wilbur Tibbens, farmer	College
W. H. Madera, laborer	Gregg
D. O. Etters, teacher	Bellefonte
William Loder, laborer	Howard
C. D. Rinehart, laborer	Haines
A. S. Stover, plasterer	Haines
George Kissinger, laborer	Walker
Joseph Eckley, laborer	Benner

Bellefonte Markets

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son. The following quotations are taken at m., on Wednesday of each week

PER BUSHEL		PER TON	
Wheat, new	70c	Ground Plaster	$8.00
Red Wheat	70c	PER BUSHEL	
Rye	45c	Buckwheat	30c
Corn, shelled	35c	Cloverseed	
Corn, ears new	30c	Crimson Clover Seed	$3.00
Oats, old	25c		
Oats, new	25c		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	06c	Potatoes	40
Country Shoulders	6	Onions	50
Country Sides	6	PER DOZEN	
Country Hams	1-	Eggs	18c
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A RASCAL FOILED.

Judge William Richards was putting away his papers one winter afternoon, preparatory to leaving the office for the day, when he was interrupted by the entrance of a tall, well dressed young man, who said he wished to consult him on a very important matter. It was the holiday season, and the judge was the last one left in the large office building, but he acceded to his visitor's request and courteously offered him a chair.

The stranger took a cigar from his pocket and lighted it, glancing sharply about the room meanwhile and spoke in a brisk, business like manner.

"Judge Richards," he said, "before telling you my name and business I wish to mention a few incidents in your past life and also to touch on your circumstances at present. I see you are surprised, but I wish you to see that I know a good deal about your affairs; then my business with you will be more readily understood."

The judge nodded, wondering.

"At the age of 21." the stranger continued, "you commenced practicing law in this city. A year later you disappeared out west and were gone two years. Almost immediately after you came back you made a great 'hit' with a brilliant speech, and business began to come your way. You settled down, worked hard, and your success was great. You have a big practice, are an ex-circuit judge, and 18 months ago you missed an election to Congress by only a few hundred votes. Another election comes up within six months and you are sure of winning. Mining investments you made out in Colorado have yielded enormous returns and you are reported to be worth between $200,000 and $300,000. Your social position is high, and—pardon me—in ten days you are to be married to *Miss* Holt, the only daughter of Senator Holt, the most distinguished and aristocratic man of this section of the country. I am right so far, I believe?

"Yes," replied the lawyer, "right enough, but I must say I fail to see how my private history can effect any legal business you may have with me."

The stranger laughed easily

"Perhaps when you hear by business you may call it strictly legal, Judge Richards"—he paused to relight his cigar—"I am a little hard up at present, and so I came to you. I want $10,000.

"Oh, you do?" ejaculated the astonished judge.

"Exactly—$10,000. The day before yesterday you disposited $15,000 in the First National Bank. *Most* of it, I believe, was to go for a certain ornament you are to give to a certain young lady, but I want $10,000, of it and must have it. Blackmail you understand.

"Well, I'll be d——d!' said the judge faintly.

"Yes," laughed his visitor. "You certainly will be, socially and politically, if you do not provide for my necessities."

"Well, you certainly are a cool one" ejaculated the judge, slowly recovering from his astonishment, "but before I turn over this trifling sum to you, perhaps you will kindly enlighten me as to the obligations I am paying off with it."

The judge had recovered enough to be ironical, but hardly very angry as yet.

"That's only fair. Hear one part of my story that I omitted a moment ago. While out west you met a certain *May* Robbins. Remember her?"

The lawyer made no reply.

"Well, I had a talk with her some time ago, and she says that she is your wife. What do you think of that!"

"Think of it? I think that it is an unmitigated lie."

"Oh, indeed. Well, what do you think of this?" And he took from his pocketbook a folded sheet of note paper, and handed it to the judge.

He read slowly:

My Darling May;—I got to the Point all safe in the night and leave for the coast in the morning. I will send for you and the little one in a few weeks. The sheriff managed to wing me, but it is nothing serious.

Your affectionate husband.

W. H. R.

The judge looked keenly at his visitor. "Well?"

"That is your writing I believe?"

The judge nodded.

"And the initials of your name form the signature. Now what do you suppose would happen if I showed that note to Senator Holt?"

For reply the lawyer tore it into small bits and tossed them into the fire.

"Oh, that's all right!" said the other cheerfully. "You surely don't suppose I was a big enough fool to give you the original, do you? That was a copy—tracing paper, you know. Now, Judge"—and he dropped his bantering tone—"come down to business. You don't want Senator Holt to see that note. Give me $10,000, and in 24 hours the note shall be in your possession, and I will be out of the way."

"Pshaw, man," said the man contemptuously, "don't be a fool! Don't you suppose that a note like that can be explained away? If your woman what's her name, May Robbins—has any documents, bring them out and I may talk to you, but in the meantime I intend to see that you work out you term in the penitentiary."

"But you acknowledge your writing?" asked the stranger, ignoring the threat.

"Yes I wrote that note, but if you know anything about it at all you know that I wrote it for that gentlemanly thief and all around scoundrel, Harry Roberts, after the Sheriff had shot him through the hand and he could not write for himself.

His visitor lighted a fresh cigar and gazed calmly up to the ceiling.

"Judge," he said, "I hardly expected you to give in just because of that note, but I thought I might as well try it at first—just as a feeler, you might say. Now listen to me. We are alone here. No one is around to listen. I never like to bluff when I hold a good hand. So I am going to make honest confession, and if my soul don't profit by it, maybe my pocket will. I know as well as you do that that woman is not your wife, but I must have money, and I would not hesitate to swear that she is. Harry Roberts, who afterward married her, saved your life when you first came out to that country a 'tenderfoot'. So when he got in trouble and had to skip out he came up to your cabin on the Point with his hand all smashed to flinders, and you felt called on to write that note to his wife for him, and to help him out of the country. He was caught however, and hung afterward, so he is out of the way"

"Now the case stands this way: I am a tolerably well educated man myself, and it was no great trouble for me to take May's marriage certificate and make William Henry Roberts read William Herndon Richards. If you remember May, she is unscrupulous. I had a friend in the clerk's office, and I managed to get it there and change the license the same way. So you see we have documents a-plenty. You'll give me the $10,000 before noon tomorrow or I will show your note to Senator Holt and commence legal proceedings to compel you to provide support for you wife, nee Robbins."

The judge was mad clear through now, and he rose up and started for his visitor with blood in his eye. The stranger sprang behind the table.

"Easy now," he cried, "or I'll let you have it through the pocket." And the lawyer saw that he was grasping a pistol in the side pocket of his coat. He was by no means a coward, but he did not care to run against a pistol bullet. He took his seat again.

"That's better," commented the stranger. "There is no need of violence in this matter, I hope. I don't want to hurt you. Just cool down a little and consider my proposition for a few minutes; then tell me what you think of it."

"I don't have to consider to tell you that you are the most unmitigated liar and scoundrel unhung!" said the judge keeping his temper with difficulty. "But I don't suppose that a man who is so shameless as to confess himself the lying blackguard that you have to me can be affected by any thing I can say, so I will spare myself the trouble of expressing my opinion of you, But you are as great a fool as liar. Admitting that you have the license and certificate—which I have no proof of except the word of a confessed liar—don't you know that it would be the easiest thing in the world for me to prove by dozens of people in Red *Gulch* that Roberts and this woman were living together as man and wife and that I lived by myself? Don't you know"—

"Now judge," interrupted the stranger in his turn, "I didn't try any bluff on you, but up and told the whole truth like an honest man, and yet here you are a-bluffing already. Nobody knew whether this woman was married to Roberts or not, and nobody cared. The class of women who lived in a mining town like that was not usually over-particular as to their morals. Besides Red Gulch is a dead town now, and has been dead for five years. Where would you go to find a single man whom you knew there seven years ago? Now listen to me. Suppose you don't give me the $10,000? What happens? I go to the senator with my proofs; the senator puts his foot down on a certain marriage; you say it is all a blackmailing lie; the senator says my evidence looks pretty strong; that you must prove it a lie. Then you have a nice job on your hands. You have got to hunt up people that you have not heard of for years, and if you should happen to find some of them not one would be able to swear that the Robbin woman was married to Roberts or was not married to you. All of that would take time and money and accomplish nothing in the end.

"On the other hand, give me the money—and $10,000 is cheap, too, I tell you—and in 24 hours all the documents are in your possession, and I am out of the way. If you don't, think what my little story to the senator means for you"

The judge obediently thought, and it was not pleasant thinking. He did not believe that the woman could win the case with her forged documents, but this fellow was just the kind of a daredevil to go to the senator with his story and then to law. The senator would certainly postpone the wedding, and there would be a long delay. Even though his daughter did not believe the story, she would suffer. Of course there would be endless talk and gossip. The story would be in the papers, old pranks of his younger days would be raked up, and even though he cleared himself finally there would be a bitter sting left. There would be some *one* to say that where there was so much smoke there must be some fire. Then his political aspirations! The election was to come off in six months. Nice campaign material this scandal would make for his opponents!

These thoughts and many more flashed through the judge's mind, and he glanced at his visitor savagely. He hadn't a doubt that he meant every word that he said. Through his light bantering tone there ran a vein of earnestness and confidence that was more dangerous than any loud blustering would have been. He was confident that he had a "good thing" whether the judge paid up now or not.

The judge's good thing seemed to lie between paying out $10,000 in cash or having a big scandal oh his hands.

Suddenly a smile flashed across his face, and then the lips were compressed tightly. The stranger did not notice the change of expression.

"Well," said the judge, "I must confess that this is a pretty tight place. Maybe we could discuss it better over a drop of liquor."

He arose and opened a handsome mahogany cabinet that fitted snugly over the low mantle. In another minute whisky, water, sugar and glasses were placed hospitably on the table.

"Fill your glass," said the lawyer graciously. "Ten thousand dollars is enough money to deserve some consideration before being parted with. Bring your chair around in front of the table. It must be cold back there."

He pulled his chair close up to the fire and the stranger did likewise so that they were sitting right in front of the grate, with their faces not four feet from the smouldering flames.

Anyone looking in would have thought that they were two old friends taking a social evening toddy together.

"Now, then sir, your scheme is simply to blackmail me out of $10,000, I believe."

"Exactly so, judge."

"And you think you have a pretty good thing?"

'Sure of it."

'If I understand you rightly, you say I must give you this money, or you will go to Senator Holt and tell him that I have a wife living out west, and then you will go to law to force me to give money to this woman, but if I give you the $10,000 you promise to turn over the proofs to me and leave the country."

"Yes, that's just it."

"At the same time you admit that all these documents of yours are forgeries and that the letter you have of mine was written for another man who happened to have my initials?"

"Oh, of course I know all that, but if you let it go to law I wouldn't hesitate to swear just the opposite, and I defy you to prove that I am lying."

"Well, you certainly are candid. Aren't you a little afraid to acknowledge all this so boldly?"

"Not a bit of it."

"Maybe you are right," muttered the judge. "Just wait a minute."

He stepped over to the big desk in the corner, and when he turned he was grasping a pistol.

"Now my young friend," said he pointing it at the visitor's head, "you sit where you are and listen."

He reached in the cabinet over the mantel and touched a spring. There was a phonograph concealed in the back of it. The judge had started it when he got out the brandy. Now he reversed it and attached a funnel-shaped device, and the whole of the conversation came out in tones that could be heard all over the room. The judge sat in his chair, holding his pistol and smiling pleasantly.

The stranger's face was a study. Surprise, rage, fear came and went, and was finally succeeded by a look of comical disgust.

When the last word was finished the lawyer could hold in no longer, and burst into a hearty laugh The stranger glanced up in surprise, and his looked of cool impudence returned.

"Judge, I tell you what we'll do. *Give* me $100 and we'll call it square

"Cool as ever, are you, my cheerful liar?" laughed the other. "Now maybe you will tell me why I should not send you to the penitentiary?"

"Oh, you don't want to do that. You are going to be married next week, you know, and you would not like to think that your marriage meant the beginning of a long term of suffering to one of your fellow mortals."

The judge was so pleased at getting out of what a little while before had seemed a tight place that he laughed again.

"Well," said he, "you come back here to-morrow at 9 o'clock and bring all your little documents with you and we will see what is to be done In the meantime you need not try to slip out of town, for I am going to put the police to watching you right away, and, my boy, before you try this kind of thing again let me advise you to study up all the latest appliances for thief catching," and they walked down the stairs together.

Just as they reached the street a handsome double seated sleigh dashed up, and a sweet voice said: "Oh, William, we have been looking for you! Come and take tea with us, won't you?"

"Thanks! Delighted!" And the judge threw away his cigar and climbed in.

His late visitor plunged his hands in his pockets and stood looking after him blankly and said, "Just my infernal luck!"

Better Than Riches

The great central chandelier in Mrs. Ardelle's suite of rooms was lighted—the amber silk curtains swept the floor like waves of embodied sunshine and the flowers and statuettes and gilded furniture were mingled in that picturesque disorder which is a science in itself. While *Mrs.* Ardelle herself stood in the middle of the room, majestic in black silk, diamonds and thread lace a lady of rare beauty and presence.

Coraline, the eldest daughter, was dressed in pale-green silk, a white lace scarf draped across her shoulders, and dangling emerald ornaments in her ears, and Sybil, the youngest, sat reading by a drop light, a pretty little brunette in rose-colored merino and a bunch of pink verbenas in her luxuriant black hair.

Suddenly there came a ring at the door.

"Will!" they all three cried with one accord, "Will—and his bride!"

And the next minute a tall, stylish looking young man entered the room with a slight girl, all in bridal dove-color, leaning on his arm—a girl who was neither stylish nor tall.

"Mother! Cora! Sybil!" he said, "here is my wife. Mable, these are your new relations!"

Mabel Ardelle, the bride of the day, looked wistfully up into the three cold, handsome faces, as she advanced a step or two, longing for the tender kiss, the caressing hands.

But they never came. Mrs. Ardelle slightly inclined her stately head; Coraline extended a cold ring-sparkling hand, and Sybil carelessly uttered the few conventional words of greeting that could not well be dispensed with.

"Rosette will show Mrs. William Ardelle to her room. There is barely time to dress for dinner," said the elder matron, frigidly, as a beruffled and beribboned French maid tiptoed into the room, all smiles and grimaces.

And with a sinking heart the bride followed Mademoiselle Rosette into the exquisite apartment, all white and gold, and freshly gathered flowers, which had been prepared for her reception

"A mere country girl!" she heard her mother-in-law exclaim, as the folds of yellow silk that formed the doorway fell behind her, "without style, pretense or even beauty. Will what on earth possessed you to marry her?"

"Because I fell in love with her, I suppose," was the laughing answer. 'Mother, she is a jewel!'

Mrs. Ardelle, the bride, laid these last words to heart. They cheered her loneliness, comforted her homesickness. Will loved her! Will believed in her!

But as she untied the strings of her hat and removed the veil that seemed to oppose her breathing she caught Rosette's keen, black eyes fixed curiously upon her.

"If the madame will give me the keys I will get out the dressing case and arrange madame's hair," said the French woman, smoothly.

"I—I haven't any dressing case," faltered Mabel, feeling herself color to her very temples. "I have always been accustomed to arrange my own hair!"

Rosette elevated her hands in surprise.

"Mais, madame——"

"You may go," said *Mable*, feeling that she should irrevocably damage her dignity by bursting out crying in another half minute. "I don't need you! Please go!"

And Rosette withdrew to tell the coachman, the cook and *Miss* Coraline's own maid what a very curious little personage, 'Monsieur Guillaume" had married.

"Oh," sobbed Mabel to herself, as she sank into one of the white damask chairs, "why did I ever marry? Why didn't I stay at home in the old farm house with the lambs and chickens and Dorcas, who loved me so? I am out of place in this grand house, just as Dorcas said I would be! I am like a stranger in a strange land. They all scorn and despise me even to the maid servants!"

"*Mabel*, my pet!"

William Ardelle stood in bewilderment over his weeping wife.

Mabel started to her feet, smiling through her tears.

"Don't mind me, Will," she said, smiling. 'I am only a little homesick! It's all over now."

Ten minutes later she descended to the drawing room in her best black silk dress. She had been so proud of it when the country dressmaker at Riverdale brought it home but now how plain and scanty and dowdy it looked by the side of the exquisite toilets of her sister in-law.

The dinner was long and elaborate, poor Mabel thought it would never came to an end, for she saw Sybil Ardelle sneering openly at her ignorance of finger-glasses, while Coraline laughed when she held up her champagne glass for water.

"Not to know the difference between goblets and champagne glasses," giggled Coraline. "Excuse me Will, dear, but your wife must have been brought up in the wilderness!"

While Mabel coloring scarlet, felt as if she had committed some hideous fault.

The month of her honeymoon was she thought, the most wretched she had ever lived through. Openly slighted and condemned by her new relatives, ridiculed by their fashionable associates, she had to exercise her utmost self-control not to cry out to Will:

"I am miserable here! Take me back to my peaceful country home!"

But she remembered her bridal vow, "For better for worse."

"And after all," she reasoned with in herself, "Will loves me—and it would make Will wretched if I sowed dissension between himself and his family! I will live on as best I can, until God makes a way out of it."

And the way came at last. Came one dismal March evening, when William Ardelle returned from his counting house, pale, haggard and dismayed.

"We are ruined!" was all that he said. And then it transpired that, by the failure of an eminent French banking house, their own firm, with a number of others, was hopelessly involved.

Now it was that the true womanly nature of the elder Mrs. Ardelle began to show through its artificial veneering.

"Do not take it so bitterly to heart Will," said she. "We can sell our jewels—we can live in a cottage!"

"You talk the wildest folly, mother!" cried Will, impatiently clinching his fist. "The very diamonds on your hands belong to our creditors! A cottage is as far beyond our reach now as a castle! Two rooms in a tenement house, perhaps!"

Mrs. Ardelle grew pale. But Mabel rose and came softly to his side.

"Mother," she said—the first time she had ever ventured thus to address the haughty dame—"I have 5 hundred dollars of my own in the bank at Riverdale, and a sweet, old-fashioned farm house home, where the casements are all covered with roses and honeysuckles, and the grass is even now blue with spring violets. Let us all go and live there. Let me welcome you and my sisters as dear and honored guests, until you can learn to regard it as your own home."

Mrs. Ardelle burst into tears.

"Mabel! *Mabel*, my darling!" she cried, "we have not deserved this at your hand!"

And she threw her arms, weeping, around her daughter-in-law's neck.

"Mamma is right," said Sybil, with a choking tone in her voice. "We have been cruel and hard to you, Mabel. It would be the way of the world for you to turn from us in our misfortunes now."

"If you will only let me love you," said Mabel piteously. "Oh I have so longed to find the door of your hearts!"

Five years afterward William Ardelle came home across the daisied meadows from his week in the city. Mabel, all in white, stood on the door-step to meet him, one crowing baby in her arms, while another chubby three-year-older sat in the elder *Mrs.* Ardelle's lap, playing with buttercups and rose leaves, and Coraline and Sybil put the last touches to the pretty garnished tea table inside, with deft fingers and smiling faces

"News! good news!" rapturously cried Ardelle, waving his hat in the air, as he came up to the door; "our South American venture has proved a success—we are rich once more. We can return to New York tomorrow if we please."

Mabel looked wistfully at her husband. Her lips moved, although she did not speak.

"No! no! Mrs. Ardelle cried out. 'Girls, I put it to the vote. We're happy here—happier than ever we were in the maelstrom of city fashion. We have learned the depths of each other's hearts—we read Nature as a living, eternal volume! Let us stay here."

"Yes!' echoed Sybil and Coraline. "Let us stay here. We should be wretched away from Mabel and the children."

And the young husband read in Mabel's glittering eyes what her wishes were.

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Washington's Birthday Commemorated by the Old Soldiers.

Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22nd 1899 has once more passed into history, and one of the most festive, profitable days for the members of the Gregg Post has also gone with it. For the last two months these men have been working zealously to make this day of all days a successful one, and so it was, for they never in all their history fed as many people as they did on Wednesday.

Shortly after christmas they began to buy and fatten up turkeys and chickens, and all last week they were soliciting the town for whatever they could get, everybody was kind and generous and gave bountifully of all they had.

Well, at last the big day came around. The ladies gathered at the rooms about seven o'clock and began getting dinner ready, and I tell you what men, it is a pleasure to have wives and daughters that take an interest in your affairs, such as these ladies did. They went to these rooms early in the morning and worked very hard, both in the kitchen and dining room, until late at night. And the members of the Gregg Post wish to thank all of these ladies through our columns for being so kind and helpful all day long.

For dinner they had over 350 people and all afternoon the ladies in the dining room were kept busy serving ice cream and cake. At supper time the crowd was not so great, but nevertheless everything was sold out.

During the evening Mr. George Bush very kindly loaned them a graphophone which furnished sweet music and lots of amusement. The day closed very successfully, which shows that everything was managed properly. The proceeds of this grand occasion amounted to over one hundred dollars clear.

Can Thaw Frozen Pipes.

Prof. Wood, instructor in physics in the University of Wisconsin, has originated the idea of thawing out frozen water pipes with electricity. He takes the electric current used for street lighting purposes, attaches one wire to the frozen pipe inside the cellar of one house and the other wire to a similar pipe in the adjoining or any other house, thus completing the circuit.

A current of about 50 volts is then turned on, heating the pipes and melting the ice within.

Prof. Wood's plan has been successfully worked at the residences of ex-Senator Vilas and Alderman Brown, at Madison, At the Vilas home 150 feet of frozen lead pipe was thawed out in 18 minutes. Prof. Wood used a "transformer" to reduce the voltage, so that the current will not melt the pipes.

The discovery will obviate the necessity for excavating, which has always heretofore been the expensive feature.

"My friends," exclaimed the eloquent minister, "were the average man to turn and look himself squarely in the eyes and ask himself what he needed most, what would be the first reply suggested to the mind?" "A rubber neck!" shouted the precocious boy in the rear of the room and in the confusion that followed the good man lost his place in his manuscript and began over again.

The Tongue-Tied Youth.

One of the wealthy women on the South Side teaches a Sunday school class composed of street urchins She lost an Angora kitten last week, and on Sunday told her class she would give a reward to any boy who could find it. The next day a small, red-headed boy rung the door bell and was ushered into the presence of the Sunday school teacher. The boy carried a dirty bundle done up in a piece of burlap. "Hereth thoo thitten," he said, holding out the parcel. The woman did not understand the tongue-tied remark, and drew back from the untidy bundle. "My child, I don't know what you are talking about," said she in a tone of offended dignity. "Hereth thoo thitten; I thaw him thkippen' up the street," replied the boy. I don't understand you," declared the woman. "Don't try to give me that horrid-looking bundle, for I don't want it" The boy gave her one keen look, Then he seemed to be carefully framing up a sentence. "Hereth thoo tam old tat," he said; "the thratched me and I want the money."

For many years all the quinine of commerce came from the wild trees of Peru, but with the present great demand, the refined product obtained from the wild trees of its native habitant would supply but a small proportion of the world's requirments At the present time two thirds of the quinine used is produced in Java, an island of the East Indian archipelago, corresponding closely in size to Cuba, and having with it many features of soil and climate in common.

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Both of these new materials take the most brilliant and delicate dyes and have a luster as exquisite as the finest of silk.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted. LeRoy, N. Y.

Arab Proverbs.

He who knows not and knows not he knows not is a fool; shun him.

He who knows not and knows he knows not, is simple; teach him.

He who knows and knows not he knows is asleep; awake him.

He who knows and knows he knews, is wise; follow him.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

—A Boston man gives this cure for the grip: "Go to bed; hang your hat upon the foot of the bed; drink whiskey and quinine until you see two hats; then fall asleep."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

INCENDIARISM AT MANILA

A Serious Outbreak Accompanied By Fighting in the City.

A THOUSAND HOUSES BURNED

Advices from Washington are to the Effect that an Aggressive Campaign Will Be Waged in the Philippines.

LAWTON AN INDIAN FIGHTER

MANILA, Philippine Islands. Feb. 23.—Three fires were started by the insurgents Tuesday at Santa Cruz, Tondo and the Blondo Market.

The latter fire is working its way toward the wharves. The natives have cut the hose.

One thousand native houses and hundreds of business places have been burned The refugees are thronging the streets with their rescued property.

The houses fired were marked with red.

One American officer and two soldiers were wounded by some shooting in the streets.

The city is well patrolled, but the Fire Department is weak.

WASHINGTON, February, 23.—The authorities here are giving close attention to the daily developments in the military situation in the Philippines and have decided to push the campaign against the rebellious followers of Aguinaldo with energy. Every casualty report that comes from General Otis notes the wounding or killing of some of the American troops by what are practically sharpshooters on the other side. The insurgents apparently have learned that they cannot hope to cope with the American troops on anything like even terms in a regular battle and from now on they are expected to rely upon the harassing tactics they have practiced for the past ten days.

The main body of the insurgents have now fallen back well out of the line of effective range of the gunboats, and as the American troops have been obliged to extend their lines in order to protect the water works and also to take advantage of the natural topograpical defences of Manila, the troops are exposed to the fire of these guerillas without an opportunity to retaliate, for the enemy flee before an advance in force. This was, after all, about what was expected by the war department, and that was why in sending reinforcements to General Otis they made it a point to send as many as possible of the regular troops who had seen fighting in the bad lands of the west.

General Lawton, who goes out to take command of these troops, is an old Indian fighter, and soon after these troops arrive, within two or three weeks, a forward campaign will begin and a heavy blow be struck that will keep the insurgents quiet during the rainy season, if it does not bring about their immediate surrender. It is felt to be necessary to do this in order to avoid the hardships to which the American troops otherwise would be exposed during the torrential rains which will make life in outside intrenchments almost impossible for civilized troops.

Baby Humors.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of scald head, and cures eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases of older people.—35 cents.—28
Sold by J N & S Krumrine

Attacked By a Steer.

While Clark & Weaver of Lock Haven, were driving three steers through Mill Hall at noon Thursday, one of the animals ferociously attacked C.L. Lindemuth who was walking along the side of the street. The infuriated steer knocked the gentleman down and stamped him and attempted to gore him. Men in that vicinity flew to the downed gentleman's assistance and after an exciting time succeeded in driving the steer into a field nearby. Mr. Lindemuth was taken to his residence. He sustained several ugly bruises on the body and legs. Fortunately no bones were broken.

The Cuban army as it existed on paper was rather top-heavy. It had 84 generals and over 15,000 commissioned and non-commissioned officers, or one officer to every two privates. This is about the way the natives would administer the civil government if they could get possession. They would pension all the followers of the victorious faction upon the tax payers.

Every speech that William J. Bryan makes nowadays, and he is making them at the rate of one or two a week, has for its text anti-imperialism, and not free silver. This makes it appear that Mr. Bryan, shrewd politician that he is, has read the signs of the times and found that the silver issue is dead, while the imperialism issue is very much alive and growing in importance as the people think it over. He is prepared to guide their thoughts as far as they will follow him.

Home from the Army.

Private Samuel Solt late of Co. B, 5th Penn National Guards but now a member of the 9th U. S. regulars; arrived at his home in Bellefonte Thursday morning, on a 60 day furlough.

Sam is an excelleut soldier in everyway. He left last spring with Co. B, of the 5th N. G. P. When the call was made to mobilize at Mt. Gretna, State Camp he was very anxious to go on with the boys and share their trials, and eat the embalmed beef as they did. But when a physical examination was made of the company, Sam was one to be turned down and when the day come for these fellows to return home, Sam was among the boys that wept like a child, because he could not help defend "Old Glory." Yes he was brave, he returned home, his health improved and in a month or so he enlisted in the regular army. He become a member of the 21st Regiment. But now he has been transferred to the 9th infantry, and in two months he expects to be taken to the Philipine Islands. Bellefonte is sure to be represented in all three of our new possessions Sam we extend to you our right hand of comradeship and wish you success in whatever you attempt, and hope you will always obey orders.

A God-sent Blessing.

Mr. B. F. Wood, of Easton, Pa., was a great sufferer from organic heart diseases He never expected to be well again, but Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart was his good angel and he lives today to tell it to others; hear him: "I was for 15 years a great sufferer from heart disease, had smothering spells, palpitation, pain in the left side and swelled ankles. Twenty physicians treated me, but I got no relief. I used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart. One dose relieved me inside of 30 minutes. Seven bottles cured me."—26
Sold by J N & S Krumrine.

"Her Grace the Duchess."

It is probably a question of interest with most women as to how the late Mrs. Hungerford took her nom de plume of "The Duchess." "Bab" explains it in a conversation she had with her. Mrs. Hungerford said:

"Many years ago, just at the time I was writing 'Phyllis,' I stopped work for awhile and went to attend a tea at the home of one of my most intimate friends. Just as I was going to enter the drawing room my host saw me, came forward, waved the footman away and himself announced me to the guests as 'Her grace the duchess.'

"He said this with great solemnity, and as all of us know each other well there was a great deal of laughter and fun about it. Then somebody took it up and said that the title well became me, because I am exactly 5 feet and at that time was very slender. It was probably foolish, very frivolous, but we were light hearted, all young together, and a laugh seemed the very best thing that could happed us. So this name was put on the first sheets of 'Phyllis,' and these sheets were sent across the water, where, funnily enough, I am known by my title though in England it is not used and not recognized."

Discovered by a Woman,

Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country, "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz.' Thus writes W.C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N.C. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's Drug Store.

Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Postmaster Tuttle, of Carthage., Mo., has just received from the federal government a draft for $8.26 in payment of a debt that has been running since the civil war but of which Tuttle knew nothing. It appears that in settling with Capt. Tuttle for his services as a soldier one day's pay was overlooked, also an allowance for clothing. It took Uncle Sam 34 years to discover the error.

Sore Throat

Sore throat and constant coughing indicate an affection of the bronchial tubes which may develop into pleurisy or inflammation of the lungs. Do not wait; but use Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup at once and be cured.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

The lowering of Spain's last flag on the American continent leads one to speculate as to what the map of the world would have looked like today had Columbus failed to secure the support of Fredinand and Isabella.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O. after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

SOME of the Democratic papers are worrying because William A. Clark, lately elected to the United States Senate by the Democrats of Montana, is a Protectionist. This is cause for congratulation, if only they knew it. It shows that it is possible to be a Democrat and a sensible man at one and the same time. Many people are now aware of such a possibility; wherefore is the election of Mr Clark a proper cause for congratulation among Democrats.

N.Y. Board of Health on Wine.

Dr. Janes of the New York Board of Health, says:

"I take pleasure in testifying to the superior qualities of the wine produced by Alfred Speer. I recommend it as a superior wine for the sick and debiliated." The Port and Burgundy have no equal

A club is reported to have been ormed in Vienna, Austria, the members of which are pledged to marry a poor girl. If by chance or design a member marries a rich girl, he is fined $2000, which sum bestowed on some repectable but impecunious couple engaged to be married.

—See a woman in another column picking grapes for Speer's wines. Read all about it. Excellent for weakly persons and the aged particularly for females.

Absolutely Free For One Week.

To more fully introduce our own Toilet Specialties, "CYDONINE" "AROMATIC TOOTH WASH," QUININE & GLYCERINE HAIR TONIC and LIQUID VELVET." we make this

Unparalleled Offer

With each cash purchase of any of Our Own Specialties to an amount of 50c or over we will give (while they last) one 4 inch Aquarium and two beautiful Gold Fish free.

Now is your Opportunity

The Fish and Aquarium alone are worth the money—The Toilet Articles are first class—We have always sold them under a guarantee—The offer won't last long—Buy Quick.

Green's Pharmacy,

Bush House Block---BELLEFONTE.

Altoona and Philipsburg Connecting RAILROAD.

Condensed Time Table. In effect November 27th, 1898.

EASTWARD—Week Days.

Ramey	7 00	7 40	9 00	1 00	4 10	6 20
Houtzdale	7 14	7 58	9 14	1 14	4 24	6 34
Osceola Mills	7 53	8 28	9 33	1 33	4 4[illegible]	6 43
Philipsburg	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 5[illegible]	6 57

WESTWARD—Week Days.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philipsburg	8 00	11 03	3 00	5 10	6 10	8 10
Osceola Mills	8 15	11 15	3 15	5 25	6 26	8 25
Houtzdale	8 34	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 58	8 44
Ramey	8 47	1 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57

Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read Up.

P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 43	8 38	..... Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 24	12 57	8 52	....Houtzdale....	10 14	2 34	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	..Osceola Mills...	9 55	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 25	...Philipsburg....	9 40	2 00	8 10

CONNECTIONS—At Philipsburg (Union Station) with all Beech Creek Railroad trains for and from Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Reading, Philadelphia and New York; Lawrenceville, Corning, Watkins, Geneva and Lyons; Clearfield Mahaffey and Patton; Curwensville, DuBois, Punxsutawney, Ridgway, Bradford, Buffalo and Rochester.

At Osceola for Houtzdale and Ramey with P. R. R train leaving Tyrone at 7 20 p. m.,

For full information apply to

G. M. H. GOOD,
General Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN.				Nov. 21, 1898.		READ UP		
No. 1	No. 5	No. 3				No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.		Ar.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m
*7 10	*7 50	*2 40		Bellefonte		10 17	9 40	5 10
7 22	8 02	2 52		Nigh		10 01	9 [illegible]	4 57
7 28	8 08	2 58		Zion		9 59	9 21	4 51
7 33	8 13	3 03		Hecla Park		9 54	9 16	4 46
7 35	8 15	3 05		Dunkles		9 52	9 14	4 44
7 39	8 19	3 09		Hublersburg		9 49	9 11	4 40
7 43	8 23	3 13		Snydertown		9 46	9 06	4 36
7 46	8 26	3 16		Nittany		9 44	9 03	4 33
7 48	8 29	3 18		Huston		9 42	9 00	4 30
7 51	8 32	3 21		Lamar		9 40	8 57	4 27
7 53	8 35	3 23		Clintondale		9 38	8 54	4 24
7 57	8 39	3 27		Krider's S'n'g		9 34	8 49	4 19
8 02	8 44	3 32		Mackeyville		9 30	8 43	4 13
8 08	8 50	3 38		Cedar Springs		9 24	8 37	4 07
8 10	8 52	3 40		Salona		9 22	8 35	4 05
8 15	8 57	3 45		Mill Hall		*9 17	*8 30	*4 00
				(BEECH CREEK R. R.)				
11 45		9 50		Jersey Shore			7 55	3 25
12 20		10 25	Ar.	WM'PORT	Lve		7 21	*2 75
12 34		11 30	Lve.		Arr		*6 85	2 30
				(PHILA AND READING RY)				
8 29		7 09		PHILA			11 36	*8 36
10 40		2 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila)			29 00	*4 30
p.m.			Ar.		Lv.		p.m.	a.m.

*Daily. † Week Days, $ 6 00 p. m. Sunday 2 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11.30 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia at 11 36 p. m.

J. W. GEHART,
General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 18th '98, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD.					EASTWARD.		
		College					Bellf
Exp.		Accm.			Mail.	Exp.	
1*	*5	*3			*2	*4	6*
a.m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m	p. m
6 30	4 00	10 30		Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 06	10 37		Coleville	8 40	225	6 30
f638	f4 10	f10 42		Morris	f 8 35	f2 22	f6 27
f643	f4 13	f10 47		Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f646	f4 18	f10 51		Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f650	f4 21	f10 56		Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f655	f4 25	f11 02		Briarly	f8 20	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 28	11 05		Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f703	f4 30	f11 08		Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f712	f4 40	f11 20		Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
f722	f4 44	f11 32		University Inn	f8 02	f1 32	f5 46
7 25	4 45	11 15		State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f727	f4 50	f11 24		Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f731	f4 55			Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 00			Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

f stops on flag. † Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS. Supt.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

People say Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all other preparations fail to do any good, and you run no risk in giving it a fair trial.

—Seven thousand dollars have already been raised towards the establishing of the Lock factory. It looks like a sure thing now.

—"A dose in time saves lives." Dr Woods Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

—A new island has been discovered. There is a chance for Germany to acquire more territory without trying to sneak some of ours.

—A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

—Horse radish is now recommended as a sure cure for the grip. If you have tried the other sure cures without success. you might give this one a trial.

—Miss Ella Goss, eldest daughter of the ate ex-county treasurer Cyrus Goss, was married on Tuesday, Feb. 21st at Petersburg, Pa., to Mr. Warren P, Smiley.

—Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan'sOintment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—Mr. Edward G. Parsons has opened a store in the room formerly occupied by Cal Ray. *He* will handle fish, oysters, clams and all kinds of green groceries in season. Give him a call.

—The academy held an entertainment in their school room on Friday afternoon. A fair audience was present and listened to their speeches and to the reading of their paper called the Mirror.

—Joseph Bros. & Co. have moved their large desk from the center of their store to the rear of the room. It is certainly a big improvement and adds a still better appearance to their large room.

—Howard Post and Bulletin: Dicker Shenck of Lock Haven, has purchased the James DeLong property in Eagleville, it is said, and has applied for license to the Centre county court.

—"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman," Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

—Among the Bellefonters at Howard Thursday attending the funeral of the late Hiram T. Lucas were Mr. and Mrs. John Meese, J. Will Conley, wife and daughter Nellie, Mrs. D. S. Dorworth and Charles Dorworth.

—On Monday evening quite a number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. George Knicely, on Howard street, and enjoyed a very pleasant evening together. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening.

—The venerable Joseph Brown died at his home in Port Matilda last week at an advanced age. He is survived by a wife and several children, among them Mrs. James McClain, formerly of Bellefonte, but now of Spangler, Pa.

—These fellows who insist upon murdering their wives and then committing suicide begin at the wrong end. They should commit suicide first and then, if they like it, they might try murdering their wives afterwards.

—Senator S. R. Peale and wife, of Lock Haven, who are now visiting Mexico, had an experience they will not soon forget. While sitting in their room at the hotel the chairs began to rock and the floor seemed to raise and a general commotion ensued from the shock of an earthquake which lasted two minutes.

—A few nights ago at Jersey Shore Mrs Joseph Crawford heard a noise in another part of the house. She entered the room and through one window saw a man running from the house. Mrs. Crawford made an examination and learned that a pocketbook containing eighty dollars had been taken. The police were notified.

—Gov. Beaver and wife, of this place, recently presented the Presbyterian Sabbath school at Jacksonville with a book which no doubt will be highly appreciated: the Life and Biography of their deceased son, Hugh. No reader, old or young, can peruse this book through without being impressed with the noble life of this model young man.

—The Royal Arcanum business for 1898 is something stupendous in fraternal insurance. The total receipts for widows' and orphans' fund during the year was $50,193,471.84. The total payments to widows and orphans for the year was $49,193,288.52. Since August 1st, last, an emergency fund was put in operation and each year $100.000 is laid aside and invested for the use of that fund and for no other purpose.

Aguinaldo's favorite sharpshooters spend their time in firing at hospitals and wounded men in ambulances. This resembles war as much as his jungle despotism resembles a republic.

Friday Evenings Sociable.

The "Conversation sociable," the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church held on Friday evening was a grand success in every particular.

Over two hundred young people gathered at the chapel and had a good sociable time. Cards were handed them at the door and later in the evening it was announced that no one was to talk on any other subject except the ones mentioned on that card. The first subject was, "What do you think of Hobson? and oh how those girls talked about that poor fellow, I should not doubt a bit but what his ears were nearly burning off. The next subject was, "Life is what you make it," followed by "How to increase the social interest in the church." We do hope that subject will take some effect, for the churches in Bellefonte do need a little awakening up in social affairs.

"The advantage of a public library to a town," and the last one, was certainly an interesting subject and it was very hard to convince the feminine sex that the men were right. "Are women more curious than men?" why of course they are.

Probably the best part of the evening was when they served refreshments at least Francis Speer thought so, for he drank six cups of cocoa and eat a half a pound of little wafers. It took two young ladies to wait on him and then he asked for more but it was refused him.

Cocoa and wafers were served to the guests, and on toward eleven o'clock this pleasant affair broke up, and all went home happy. The young ladies who deserves credit for this social are Misses. Emma Green chairman, Katharine Brisben, Mable Woodring, Bessie Musser, Maud Spigelmyer and Sarah Bayard. There was no charges at all connected with the evenings entertainment and Francis wants to know when they are going to have an other just like it.

William Wetzel Dead.

Wm. Wetzel who was a member of the Bellefonte base ball team when it belonged to the Mountain League is dead.

A Dayton dispatch says: "William Wetzel, know as 'Shorty' Wetzel, who played with the Toledo Interstate team last year, died in the hospital Saturday, of heart disease."

William Wetzel was aged 31 years and was a native of Morris Run, Tioga County, this state, where his parents and eight brothers and sisters reside. He was well known in Bellefonte as a member of the Pennsylvania State league team, having played here in '92 and '93. He also played in other cities on the league circuit. For the past three years he has been a member of the Dayton and Toledo teams, of the Interstate league.

On March 2, 1893, he married Miss Mattie Ketner, of Altoona.

In his profession "Shorty" Wetzel was exceedingly popular, both among player and patrons alike, and the announcement of his death will be received with regret. He was an infielder and althought little bigger than a midget, he ranked with the foremost players of the minor leagues.

A Troublesome Right Leg.

In October, 1894, while engaged at the Curwensville tannery, E. L. Coolbroth, now deputy county treasurer, slipped on the pavement in Curwensville and broke two ligaments of his right leg. He went to the University hospital, Philadelphia, where he remained for seventeen weeks. When he came home he had to take to the use of crutches, which he has never been able to discard.

In February, 1897, he fell on the pavement at Curwensville and broke the injured leg above the knee, and for several months was confined to the house with the disabled member. Finally, with the use of crutches, he assumed his duties in the treasurer's office, and got along very well until December last. when in the act of crossing the street in Clearfield, he was run into by some boys and the injured limb was again dislocated. Since then he has been at his home in Curwensville, but with little or no improvement, and, therefcre, he has decided to have the leg amputated.

Death of Rev. Dr. A. J Kynett.

Rev. Dr. Kynett, corresponding secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died suddenly in Harrisburg Thursday morning from dropsy of the brain.

Dr. Kynett was born in Adams county, Pa., August 12, 1829. He was the son of a soldier of the war of 1815. He entered the Methodist ministry in 1956, and in addition to serving some of the very best appointments, has filled a number of important offices in the gift of the church. He has been corresponding secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist church for over thirty years.

Dr. Kynett in his early ministry married Pauline Gilruth, the daughter of a Methodist minister. She survives him, together with two sons—Rev. A. G. Kynett. pastor of Central M. E. church, Frankford, and Dr. H. H. Kynett, a practicing physician in West Philadelphia and a medical author.

Unclaimed Letter List.

The following foreign letters remain in the Bellefonte postoffice uncalled for February 27, 1899:

Tim Fukub, Antonio Bruno, Janas Ganda, Parves Franczek, Petro Toasic Miko Luinaic.

When called for please say advertised.

D. F. FORTNEY, P. M.

W. W. Montgomery Our New Postmaster.

President McKinley Friday settled the long and bitter fight over the post office at Bellefonte by sending to the senate the name of W.W, Montgomery, who was recommended by Representative Arnold and indorsed by Senators Quay and Penrose. The fight over this office was due solely to the fact that Ex-Gov. Hastings desired to name the postmaster, and last year Attorney-General McCormick and Secretary of the Commonwealth Martin impressed upon PostmasterGeneral Smith that this courtesy ought to be granted. More than six months ago the president decided against Mr. Hastings, and promised to appoint Mr. Montgomery, but for some reason the appointment has been held up. Mr. Montgomery and Judge Love went to Washington last Thursday to have the matter settled. The president did not wait and acted, greatly to the delight of Mr. Arnold and all concerned.

After the bitterness of the contest has subsided, we believe this appointment will be universally satisfactory not only to the largest patrons of the office but to the public generally. The new appointee is thoroughly qualified for the position, a gentleman of pleasant address with whom all who have business at the office will find it agreeable to deal. We trust and believe he will have a successful administration.

A Native of Centre County Dead.

Mrs. Amelia Flora, wife of John Flora, died at half-past one o'clock Monday afternoon at her home near Pottsgrove, East End extension of Altoona. The deceased was born in Spring township, Centre county, July 31, 1838, and was aged at time of death 60 years, 7 months and 26 days. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

The maiden name of the deceased was Gill, she being the daughter of Jacob and Susannah Gill. Besides her husband she leaves these children: Matilda, Jane, Lizzie, Andrew and David, of Centre county, Elmer and Sylvester, of Altoona. Also one brother and one sister, Amos Gill and Mrs. Sarah Baird, both of Centre county.

Mrs. Flora was a member of Bethany Lutheran church. The funeral will take place at 2:00 o'clock this Thursday afternoon and the services will be conducted by Rev. H. M. Heilman, her pastor. The interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.—Altoona Tribune.

A Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place Thursday at 12 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Flory near Tusseyville. The contracting parties being their daughter *Miss* Ida M., to Rev. N. J. Dubbs pastor of the Evangelical church at Dorsey, Md. Bishop W. M. Stanford of Harrisburg officiated. Immediately after the ceremony all present sat down to a feast of good things prepared with special care for the occasion. The bride is one of Centre County's fair an amiable young ladies while the groom is a leading minister of the Evangelical faith. They were the recipients of many useful and costly presents. This paper joins with their host of friends in wishing them long life and prosperity.

John Speer Potter Passes Away.

On Thursday Mrs. Margarette Alexander who lives on Thomas street, received the sad intelligence that her brother, John Speer Potter who lived at Deep River, Iowa had peacefully passed away.

Mr. Potter was a man 73 years of age. The cause of his death was a general breaking down of the system. He leaves to mourn three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Margarette Alexander, of this place, Mrs. A. V. Miller of State College, Mrs. Sarah McBride of Lawrence Kansas, Mr. James Potter, of State College.

The body was brought to Bellefonte and taken to the residence of his sister Mrs. Margaret Alexander on South Thomas street, where on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. William Laurie, D. D., L. L. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends and relatives and many beautiful floral tributes were received. The pall bearers were the following named gentlemen: Robert Miller, Wm. T. Speer, Wm. Steele, David Glenn, Abe Hamilton and D. F. Fortney. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

A Youthful Traveler.

Wednesday, Feb. 22, Miss Ruth Green, Tourist, arrived in Bellefonte and was escorted from the 9:32 train by conductor Allison Haupt and placed in charge of agent H. L. Hutchinson.

The little traveler had just arrived from Philipsburg, Montana, having made the journey all by herself. She is only 6 years old. Last fall she was sent to Philipsburg, Montana, by the Centre County branch of the Children's Aid society for adoption by a Mrs. Childs. The latter recently became an invalid and it was no longer possible for her to retain the child, so she was sent back to the kind care of the ladies at the head of the organization at this place.

—Superintendent E. B. Westfall has been appointed by Governor Stone and approved by the state senate as a member of the board of game commissioners.

They Eloped.

In Williamsport last week John Shaible was arrested on a serious charge, preferred by the father of Clara Kriner, a 17 year old Newberry girl. The accused man and the girl were anxious to settle the difficulty by marrying, but the girl's mother refused to listen to the proposition. Shaible furnished bail for his appearance at court.

Thursday evening last, the Williamsport Times says, the Kriner family were returning home from the opera house. At a point, which could not be learned the girl suddenly gave the remainder of the family the slip. Her father immediately discovered her absence and started after her. Miss Kriner, being active, succeeded, by crawling over several fences, in placing herself some distance ahead of her enraged father.

Shaible, having in the meantime secured advance money from his employer, went out on Park avenue where he exchanged clothes with a fellow stage hand and then proceeded to the Park hotel where he meet Miss Kriner. His friends had already purchased the tickets. The young couple with several of his friends, mounted the two o'clock train from the opposite side of the track of the station, and at 5 o'clock Friday morning were married at Elmira by a Lutheran preacher whom they had aroused from his bed. Mr. and Mrs. Shaible arrived in this city about 10 o'clock Saturday morning and the young bride was taken to the home of Shaible's parents, on Wyoming street, where she now is. Shaible has again gone to work.

In Cupids Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumbarger.

Franklyn S. Williams of Lemont, Centre county, Pa. and Della A. Simmons of Benner township.

Frank E. Butler, of Butler, Pa., and Miss Alice Nolan, of Bellefonte, Pa.

Reuben F. Welty and Ella Kerstetter, both of Pleasant Gap.

Wm H. Meyer, of Tusseyville and Clara *M.* Hockman, of Spring Mills.

Robert Broom, of Milesburg and Della Wingart, of Potter township.

George A. Calhoun and E. Blanche Eckenroth both of Union township.

John C, Schenck of Eagleville, Pa., and Frances A. Goss, of Pine Grove Mills.

Charles Miller and Eva Hilbert both of Philipsburg.

Rev, Dr. Hollaway's Lecture.

A large audience gathered in the Court house Monday evening to hear Dr. H. C. Hollaway, pastor of the Lutheran church, deliver his famous lecture "Sights and Insights of Europe." The learned doctor has traveled extensively in the country he lectured on and as he is a keen observer with an excellent memory he was able to describe vividly the many wonderful sights he saw. He is an eloquent speaker and his lecture was one of rare beauty. *Many* of his descriptions were simply fine. The visit to Pompeii and ascent of Mount Vesuvius by moonlight were certainly a treat to the people present. It is safe to say that everyone present was well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Lutheran church and over $61.00 clear was realized.

New Officers of P. O. S. of A. Elected.

On Thursday evening the Patriotic Order Sons of America met in their Lodge room in Crider's building and elected a new set of officers for the ensuing year. The gentlemen elected are as follows: Past President James Scott; President Ellis J. Stine; Vice President Miller Hermen; M. of F. and C. A. W. Stine; Rec. Sec. George Miller; Assistant Sec. H. S. Fishburn; Financial Sec. H. C. Hudson; Treasurer Frank Strunk; Conductor R. C. Foust; Inspector J. L. Sunday; Outer Guard, Wm Davis; Right Sentinel H. E. Meese; Left Sentinel Harry Irwin; Chaplain Hermen Keene; Trustees A. W. Stine, George Miller, A. B. S. Fleck. *Hereafter* their meetings will be held every Thursday evening at half past seven.

Service of Song.

On Sunday evening at six o'clock the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, will have a song service. You are all cordially invited to attend, and bring all your friends along with you. What is the use of you sitting at home when you can go and enjoy a Sabbath evening in listening to this song service in the Presbyterian chapel at six o'clock and attend the young mens meeting at seven in the Evangelical church. Everybody is wanted both men and women.

Young Men Will Hold a Meeting.

This week Rev. Goodling went to conference and will be out of town over Sunday and he has asked some of the young men of the Y. M. C. A., to take charge and hold a meeting in his church on Sunday evening and the young men have consented to do so. Everybody in town is invited to attend. There will be good singing and good plain gospel talks. So don't fail to attend. Meeting will begin about seven o'clock.

—Representative Castner, of Lycoming, introduced a bill into the house making school taxes a lien against real estate, and providing for the revival of the same.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Miss Mary Boan left Friday afternoon for her home in Altoona

H. S. Stuart of Sandy Ridge transacted business in town Thursday.

Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg transacted business in town Thursday.

Edward Lingle, of Lemont, Centre county, was a Tyrone visitor Tuesday.

George Koch and daughter of Centre Hall, visited friends in town Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Rearick, of Benner township, is visiting friends in Lock Haven.

Col. Pruner left Monday morning for Tyrone, after spending Sunday in Bellefonte.

A. Katz of Bellefonte registered Sunday at the hotel Lafayette in Philadelphia.

Mr. Harry Thompson, of this place, has applied for a patent on a springless lock.

Mr. Allison Irwin, of Jacksonville, transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. H.S. Braucht, of Spring Mills, transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Miss Marie Marshall of Uniontown spent last week as the guest of Miss Winifred B. Meek

Mrs. Dr. Coolige, of Scranton, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Daniel McGinley, on East Lamb street.

Miss Sarah Trafford, of Williamsport, is visiting her brother, Mr. John Trafford, on North Spring street.

Col. James P. Coburn and wife spent Sunday at their old home in Aaronsburg returning to Bellefonte Monday evening.

Daniel Garman departed Thursday for Tyrone, where he will visit his son Al. S. Garman at the Garman *House*.

Ex County Treasurer James J. Gramley, of Rebersburg, attended the funeral of John Speer Potter at this place Tuesday.

Hon. J. Henry Wetzel left Monday for Harrisburg, after spending a very pleasant Sabbath with his family in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Garman, of Millersburg, are visiting Mrs. Garman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lukenbach, on Willowbank street.

Mrs. C. D. Krider left Wednesday morning for Carlisle where she will spent a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Brandon.

A. Scott Harris left Thursday, for Black Hawk where he expects to be employed by a mining company at Clear Creek Canon.

Mr. Lee Larimer, of Jersey Shore, who is in the employ of Mr. Shem Spigelmyer, of that place, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mr. Frank McCoy, of Potter's Mills, one of Penns Valley's most enterprising young merchants, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Miss Olive Foresman, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jno. Bullock for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Williamsport, Thursday morning.

Misses Nan and Elizabeth Schofield, daughters of Hon. Jas. Schofield, of this place, spent last week as the guest, of Miss Frances Hunter at Mill Hall.

Mrs. George Goodhart and Mrs. James Strohm, two ex commissioners wives, of Centre Hill, were guests at the home of ex-Prothonotary Smith's on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Verna Guise, one of the very pleasant lady operators in the Centre Hall Telephone Exchange; and her sister *Miss* Elsie were visitors in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Stuart and Mrs. Robinson, of State College, passed through Bellefonte on Wednesday enroute to Mifflintown where they will attend the Woman's Foreign Missionary convention.

Miss Clara Shrom left Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. William Cowdrick, at Niagara Falls. She will spend a couple of months in that city and she will also be in the city of New York for a few weeks.

Mr. Lewis Wetzel returned home on Saturday evening after attending the bicycle meet in Philadelphia. Lew is now prepared to tell you all about the latest improved wheel and what he can sell you one for.

Miss Mary Miton, of Huntingdon, the soprano soloist, is visiting in Bellefonte. She is being entertained at the home of J. Coke Bell. Miss Miton has many friends in Centre county, who are always glad to know of her coming here.

Z. T. Weirick, who has been a resident of Howard for a number of years, has sold his property in that place and will remove to Hagerstown, Md. Mr. Weirick and son, departed Tuesday and will be followed later by his wife and family.

The venerable Samuel Barger, of Curtin's Works, was mingling among his friends in Bellefonte Tuesday. Mr. Barger is a son of the late Mrs. Nancy Barger, who died a few months ago. She was remarkable for her extreme old age, being 107 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. William Achenbach, of Glenn Falls, New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daggett at the Bush House. They have been visiting friends in Williamsport and other cities for the last two weeks, so after remaining here a couple of days they will return home. Mr. Achenbach speaks very highly of Charles Bossner, and says he is well and getting along nicely.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Miss Bessie Musser left Wednesday for Mifflintown, where she will attend and take some active part in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Convention which is being held there at the present time.

Mrs. Evelyn Rodgers, of this place, returned home Tuesday evening from Washington, D. C., where she attended the 8th annual convention of the Daughter's of the American Revolution.

Mrs. M.H. Wilson, Misses Blanche Hayes, Caroline Orvis, Rebecca Lyon, Kitty Potter, of Bellefonte and Mrs. John Thompson of Lemont, left Wednesday morning to attend the Woman's Foreign Missionary Convention at Mifflintown.

William Daughenbaugh, one of Cooper township's (Clinton county) most highly respected and honored citizens, died on Monday, February 20th, at his home near Kyiertown. Mr. Daughenbaugh was aged about 50 years and is survived by a wife and several children. The funeral took place the following Wednesday and was largely attended.

The Woodcutter's Dog.

In the early 50's I was in the lead mines at Potosi, in the southwest corner of Wisconsin. My partner, Charley Guyon, was at the windlass and I was in the shaft with pick and shovel. I heard a dog barking, and soon Guyon called out: "Come up, there's a fool dog here acting queerly and I can't drive him off." I got into the bucket and went up. The dog was a small one of that short-haired, no particular breed called a "fice" by the French Canadians, of whom Guyon was one. The dog turned his attention to me, barked at my face, pulled my trousers, went a few steps away and "wig-wagged." "Charley" said I, "this dog wants us to follow him; he's got a rabbit in a hole, or there's trouble somewhere."

"No" he answered, "that's a fool fice that belongs to a man named Johnson, over in British Hollow; he was here yesterday when it was his turn in the shaft, and he's chopping off west there, somewhere."

All this time the dog kept pleading with us to follow him, and I told Guyon: "That dog wants us to go with him, and I'm going." We went, the dog in the lead occasionally turning back to see if we were following, and expressing approval with his tail. A tramp of about a mile brought us to a clearing, and there was Johnson, pinned under a fallen tree, with a broken leg and internal injuries from which he died a week later. Did that dog reason that his master needed the help which only men could give, and did he come to ask us to give that help? Instances like these could be multiplied ad infinitum.

Resolution of Thanks.

At a regular meeting of Gregg Post no 95 G.A.R. held Feb. 25th 1899 the following was ad opted.

Resolved, That this Post hereby extends to the citizens of Bellefonte sincere and hearty thanks for their generous patronage of our annual entertainment given Feb'y. 22 for the benefit of our Relief Fund.

Resolved, That we shall all endeavor to show ourselves worthy of a continuance o the kind consideration of our fellow citizens.

Resolved, That our thanks are due in an especial manner and are hereby extended to the ladies who so kindly and efficiently conducted the entertainment and contributed so largely to its success,.

S. B. MILLER,
JOHN NOLL.
JAMES HARRIS, } Com.

Two Young Men Arrested.

The board of Censors of the Centre county medical association had two young men, A.G. Goulson and S.A. Goulson, of Baltimore *Md.*, arrested on Tuesday evening charged with falsely, fraudulently and maliciously representing to be physicians, and being without license. They were held under $500, bail and as they were strangers and unable to furnish bail they were remanded to jail to await a hearing which took placeat 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Esquire John Keichline. The young men stoutly protested their innocence to a reporter who interviewed them at the jail Wednesday morning They claimed they had not pretended to be physicians and were doing a strictly legitimate business.

At the hearing the case was settled by the defendants paying the costs, $17.80, and agreeing to leave the state.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night,

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle *to-day* and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.